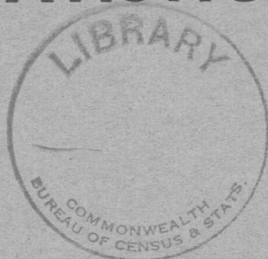


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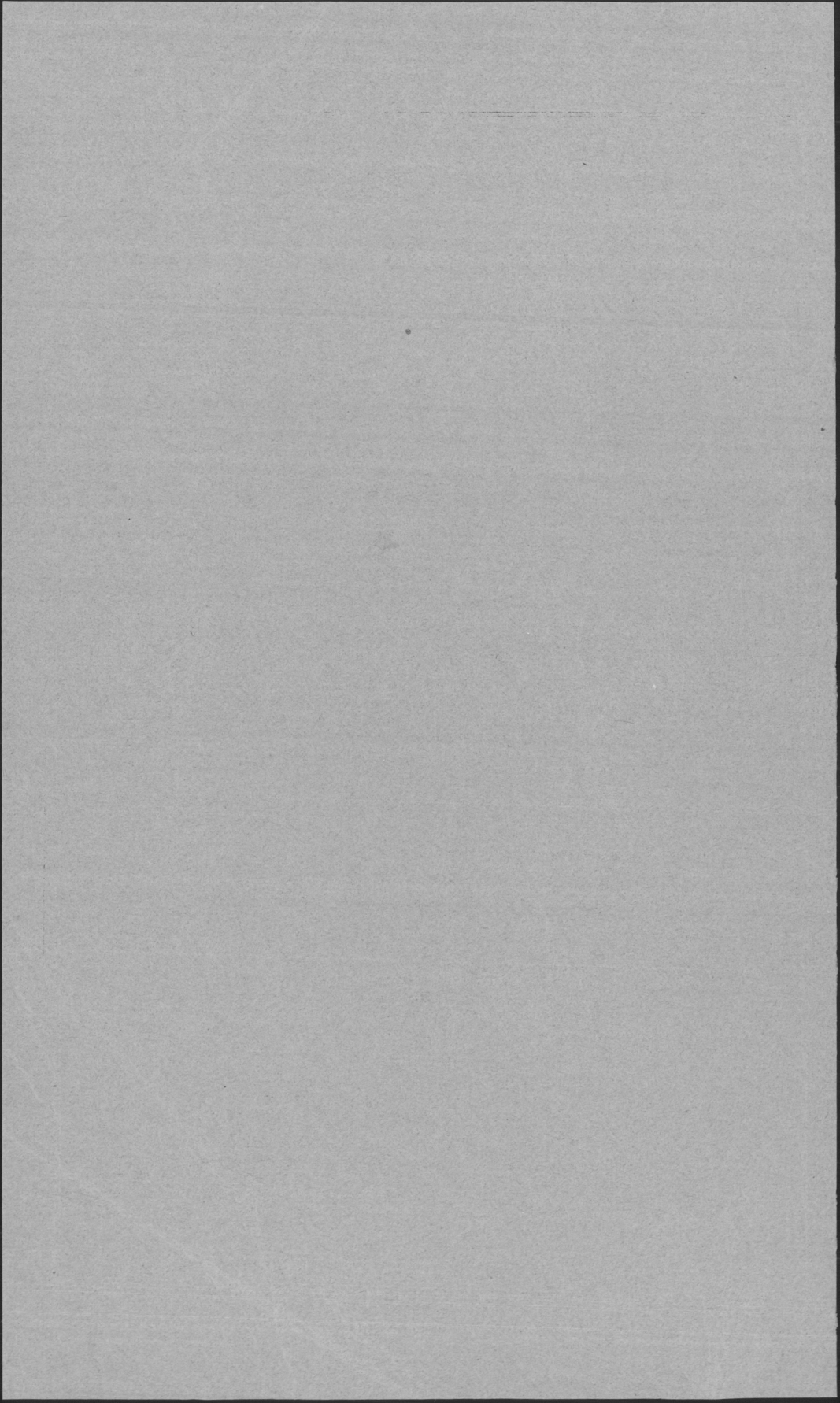


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Table No. :—	2			5	14	15
Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average)*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	£ thousand	d. per lb.
Year : 1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	15,521	10.3
1953-54	771.3	284.3	1,055.6	16,480	144,795	81.8
1954-55	794.1	297.4	1,091.5	17,970	122,999	70.6
1955-56	808.3	305.9	1,114.2	19,764	115,699	61.6
1956-57	810.2	309.3	1,119.5	20,943	166,341	80.5
1957-58	813.9	314.4	1,128.3	21,664	107,693	62.8
1958-59	819.0	320.4	1,139.4	22,414	100,990	48.3
1959-60	845.1	339.6	1,184.7	24,692	123,039	57.4
1959 : Jan.	815.4	315.9	1,131.3	21,185	10,028	42.5
Feb.	817.0	318.5	1,135.5		12,075	45.0
Mar.	817.0	319.6	1,136.6		7,013	46.0
Apr.	817.7	319.8	1,137.5	22,740	12,393	55.0
May	818.4	320.6	1,139.0		5,640	55.0
June	819.0	320.4	1,139.4		11,714	53.0
July	818.6	321.5	1,140.1	23,445	285	54.0
Aug.	819.2	321.5	1,140.7		1,592	59.0
Sept.	822.8	324.2	1,147.0		17,432	57.0
Oct.	823.8	326.2	1,150.0	25,351	16,202	57.0
Nov.	829.3	331.1	1,160.4		15,200	56.0
Dec.	831.9	331.7	1,163.6		10,024	58.0
1960 : Jan.	834.7	329.2	1,163.9	23,761	14,821	58.0
Feb.	837.7	333.6	1,171.3		13,706	55.0
Mar.	840.1	336.7	1,176.8		12,933	55.0
Apr.	840.9	337.2	1,178.1	26,213	4,206	57.0
May	842.4	338.9	1,181.3		8,228	55.0
June	845.1	339.6	1,184.7		8,410	55.0
July	846.1	340.2	1,186.3	26,213	3,258	52.0
Aug.	847.7	341.6	1,189.3		3,344	48.0

Table No. :—	36	39	42	46		48
Period	New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered	Retail Sales*	Hire Purchase Agreements : Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Advances	
	Number	£ million	At end of period — £ million			
Year : 1938-39	28,335	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	87.5
1953-54	64,993	907.4	50.8	570.4	314.3	339.8
1954-55	81,118	1,003.4	69.0	571.7	385.5	358.6
1955-56	82,172	1,075.0	78.9	544.1	373.8	386.6
1956-57	73,999	1,112.7	85.5	595.6	373.0	442.2
1957-58	84,571	1,176.0	111.9	593.0	392.1	449.0
1958-59	92,659	1,241.0r	141.0	611.7	381.5	488.3
1959-60	111,430	1,352.7	163.8r	668.9	415.8	541.6
1959 : Jan.	6,711	292.3r	132.2	616.3	375.5	468.1
Feb.	7,204		133.4	622.6	368.1	471.3
Mar.	7,268		134.8	622.3	362.2	473.0
Apr.	8,576	309.8r	137.5	614.4	374.9	474.3
May	7,575		139.3	605.5	377.4	476.9
June	7,531		141.0	611.7	381.5	488.3
July	9,085	321.7r	142.9	610.4	390.5	493.3
Aug.	8,482		144.7	613.0	384.5	498.3
Sept.	9,617		147.1	626.1	385.0	505.3
Oct.	9,608	368.5r	150.1	635.8	392.4	510.7
Nov.	10,080		153.1	647.6	394.1	513.6
Dec.	10,415		157.3	662.5	390.8	514.9
1960 : Jan.	7,159	324.6r	158.8r	665.0	386.2	517.2
Feb.	8,824		159.0r	684.1	386.3	521.1
Mar.	10,662		160.2r	689.5	383.7	523.5
Apr.	8,200	337.9	161.5	674.2	399.7	525.7
May	9,735		162.4	668.3	406.2	530.2
June	9,563		163.8	668.9	415.8	541.6
July	9,733	337.9	163.6	659.3	431.4	547.8
Aug.	10,866		n.y.a.	662.4	429.0	554.0

* See notes to relevant table.

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to detailed tables herein

25	25	25	32		34	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Ingot Steel Production	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed	Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried	
			Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons		Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons
10,383	1,948	1,168†	n.a.	n.a.	14,679	1938-39 : Year
15,011	5,450	2,086†	30,655	27,524	19,351	1953-54
14,660	5,951	2,162†	29,883	29,583	18,667	1954-55
14,630	6,505	2,317†	25,527	27,145	18,056	1955-56
15,209	7,008	2,766†	27,710	23,128	18,142	1956-57
15,762	7,595	3,026†	30,061	26,445	17,802	1957-58
15,824	8,275	3,190†	35,143	30,030	18,979	1958-59
16,531	9,194	3,510	41,811	33,408	21,460	1959-60
866	630	264	2,603	6,905	1,334	Jan. : 1959
1,295	621	241	2,737		1,544	Feb.
1,277	670	271	2,656	7,925	1,629	Mar.
1,351	686	262	2,818		1,701	Apr.
1,291	740	287	3,051	8,300	1,665	May
1,394	779	291	3,048		1,698	June
1,473	817	290	3,304	8,071	1,787	July
1,428	783	285	3,098		1,796	Aug.
1,496	737	277	3,605	9,071	1,840	Sept.
1,447	760	306	3,215		1,809	Oct.
1,413	732	296	3,716	7,983	1,769	Nov.
977	710	295	3,069		1,749	Dec.
999	688	283	2,591	9,054	1,460	Jan. : 1960
1,356	701	273	3,107		1,708	Feb.
1,559	781	295	4,611	9,054	1,974	Mar.
1,316	748	293	3,364		1,737	Apr.
1,546	855	312	4,282	9,054	1,889	May
1,521	882	305	3,849		1,942	June
1,528	922	308	3,706	9,054	1,878	July
1,713	903	331	4,051		2,100	Aug.

47	51	52	56	57	60	Table No.
Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
Weekly Average — £ million	Index*	£ million	Average, 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100		s. per week	
n.a.	175.6	35.3	83	100	81‡	1938-39 : Year
172	267.0	188.0	474	319	243	1953-54
188	294.4	218.8	431	322	243	1954-55
201	312.6	230.3	397	334	255‡	1955-56
219	309.2	226.5	444	344	270‡	1956-57
230	332.5	266.5	385	339	269‡	1957-58
249	356.0	281.4	339	336	275‡	1958-59
295	492.2	364.8	378p	348	283‡	1959-60
206	356.2	19.0	323	327	273	Jan. : 1959
254	361.8	21.2	328	332	275	Feb.
259	359.2	22.3	331	340	275	Mar.
250	370.3	25.0	364	343	275	Apr.
263	380.6	25.0	367	340	276	May
270	390.4	24.4	364	340	276	June
275	411.3	30.3	370	342	276	July
255	441.8	25.7	390	345	277	Aug.
283	463.5	28.9	380	342	277	Sept.
291	483.2	27.0	382p	341	277	Oct.
295	477.9	30.6	380p	338	279	Nov.
307	478.5	31.8	389p	341	279	Dec.
259	509.3	25.2	389p	346	279	Jan. : 196
294	522.7	30.3	374p	346	283	Feb.
319	511.6	35.7	371p	349	283	Mar.
302	521.2	28.1	376p	355	283	Apr.
328	536.8	34.7	368p	359	285	May
331	548.5	36.5	369p	369	285	June
343	548.4r	41.7	360p	371p	285	July
314	553.4	41.7	342p	372p	288	Aug.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Operative from February.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W. Government and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

1. The estimates of employment given in Tables 2 and 3 are derived from three main sources:—

- (a) monthly employment in factories, as recorded in the annual factory censuses;
- (b) monthly returns from governmental authorities; and
- (c) monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation.

These are supplemented by some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals) and by estimates of the number of employees outside the scope of the main sources.

The numbers of factory employees shown for months subsequent to June, 1959 are estimates which are subject to revision in the light of the results of the factory census for 1959-60.

2. Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

3. The estimates are designed to measure monthly *trends* in employment in the defined field. They are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as the industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of a population census from the schedules provided by individuals.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1947 : June	178.2	32.3	210.5	493.6	219.8	713.4	671.8	252.1	923.9
1948 : June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949 : June	195.4	36.0	231.4	523.3	233.4	756.7	718.7	269.4	988.1
1950 : June	202.7	39.1	241.8	542.8	242.0	784.8	745.5	281.1	1,026.6
1951 : June	207.2	41.4	248.6	561.4	253.8	815.2	768.6	295.2	1,063.8
1952 : June	214.0	41.9	255.9	548.9	231.3	780.2	762.9	273.2	1,036.1
1953 : June	206.8	39.3	246.1	538.4	230.5	768.9	745.2	269.8	1,015.0
1954 : June	210.6	40.0	250.6	560.7	244.3	805.0	771.3	284.3	1,055.6
1955 : June	215.2	42.3	257.5	578.9	255.1	834.0	794.1	297.4	1,091.5
1956 : June	216.7	44.2	260.9	591.6	261.7	853.3	808.3	305.9	1,114.2
1957 : Apr.	216.0	45.0	261.0	592.2	264.2	856.4	808.2	309.2	1,117.4
May	216.7	45.1	261.8	593.4	264.8	858.2	810.1	309.9	1,120.0
June	217.0	45.2	262.2	593.2	264.1	857.3	810.2	309.3	1,119.5
July	216.9	45.4	262.3	593.4	263.4	856.8	810.3	308.8	1,119.1
Aug.	215.9	45.4	261.3	592.9	264.4	857.3	808.8	309.8	1,118.6
Sept.	215.9	45.5	261.4	594.8	266.8	861.6	810.7	312.3	1,123.0
Oct.	216.2	45.2	261.4	595.9	269.3	865.2	812.1	314.5	1,126.6
Nov.	216.1	45.3	261.4	596.0	273.3	869.3	812.1	318.6	1,130.7
Dec.	216.5	45.1	261.6	595.6	271.8	867.4	812.1	316.9	1,129.0
1958 : Jan.	217.7	46.0	263.7	595.6	267.8	863.4	813.3	313.8	1,127.1
Feb.	217.8	46.3	264.1	597.5	269.6	867.1	815.3	315.9	1,131.2
Mar.	218.4	46.3	264.7	596.4	269.8	866.2	814.8	316.1	1,130.9
Apr.	219.0	46.2	265.2	596.8	269.3	866.1	815.8	315.5	1,131.3
May	219.5	46.1	265.6	595.4	269.5	864.9	814.9	315.6	1,130.5
June	220.1	46.2	266.3	593.8	268.2	862.0	813.9	314.4	1,128.3
July	220.2	46.7	266.9	592.6	268.7	861.3	812.8	315.4	1,128.2
Aug.	219.8	46.4	266.2	591.8	269.1	860.9	811.6	315.5	1,127.1
Sept.	219.5	46.5	266.0	591.4	269.5	860.9	810.9	316.0	1,126.9
Oct.	219.7	46.4	266.1	593.6	270.3	863.9	813.3	316.7	1,130.0
Nov.	220.5	46.5	267.0	596.6	272.6	869.2	817.1	319.1	1,136.2
Dec.	220.5	46.5	267.0	595.7	273.5	869.2	816.2	320.0	1,136.2
1959 : Jan.	221.9	47.5	269.4	593.5	268.4	861.9	815.4	315.9	1,131.3
Feb.	222.3	48.1	270.4	594.7	270.4	865.1	817.0	318.5	1,135.5
Mar.	222.2	48.3	270.5	594.8	271.3	866.1	817.0	319.6	1,136.6
Apr.	222.1	48.4	270.5	595.6	271.4	867.0	817.7	319.8	1,137.5
May	222.1	48.4	270.5	596.3	272.2	868.5	818.4	320.6	1,139.0
June	222.4	48.5	270.9	596.6	271.9	868.5	819.0	320.4	1,139.4
July	222.3	48.6	270.9	596.3	272.9	869.2	818.6	321.5	1,140.1
Aug.	222.0	48.3	270.3	597.2	273.2	870.4	819.2	321.5	1,140.7
Sept.	221.6	48.3	269.9	601.2	275.9	877.1	822.8	324.2	1,147.0
Oct.	220.7	48.4	269.1	603.1	277.8	880.9	823.8	326.2	1,150.0
Nov.	221.5	48.7	270.2	607.8	282.4	890.2	829.3	331.1	1,160.4
Dec.	221.4	48.5	269.9	610.5	283.2	893.7	831.9	331.7	1,163.6
1960 : Jan.	222.3	49.0	271.3	612.4	280.2	892.6	834.7	329.2	1,163.9
Feb.	222.5	49.9	272.4	615.2	283.7	898.9	837.7	333.6	1,171.3
Mar.	222.6	50.2	272.8	617.5	286.5	904.0	840.1	336.7	1,176.8
Apr.	222.7	50.1	272.8	618.2	287.1	905.3	840.9	337.2	1,178.1
May	222.7	50.3	273.0	619.7	288.6	908.3	842.4	338.9	1,181.3
June	222.8	50.3	273.1	622.3	289.3	911.6	845.1	339.6	1,184.7
July	222.6	50.4	273.0	623.5	289.8	913.3	846.1	340.2	1,186.3
Aug.	222.2	50.3	272.5	625.5	291.3	916.8	847.7	341.6	1,189.3

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W. : Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes above Table 2)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Professional and Personal Services†	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment*
Thousands									
MALES									
1954 : June	30.9	297.1	69.3	114.0	22.4	48.3	50.6	67.6	771.3
1955 : June	30.3	306.7	72.9	117.2	23.0	50.7	50.9	70.2	794.1
1956 : June	29.4	314.8	76.3	117.7	23.9	51.1	50.5	71.7	808.3
1957 : June	28.8	317.9	74.6	117.1	24.9	51.1	50.1	73.4	810.2
1958 : June	25.6	326.0	67.8	117.5	25.9	50.9	51.9	74.4	813.9
1959 : June	22.8	329.8	68.5	116.3	27.1	51.4	52.2	75.7	819.0
1959 : Feb.	23.3	327.5	67.7	117.0	26.8	52.2	51.9	75.8	817.0
Mar.	22.9	328.0	67.8	116.7	27.0	51.7	51.8	76.3	817.0
Apr.	23.0	328.7	68.1	116.4	27.2	51.9	51.7	75.8	817.7
May.	22.8	329.5	68.6	115.9	27.0	51.6	52.1	75.8	818.4
June	22.8	329.8	68.5	116.3	27.1	51.4	52.2	75.7	819.0
July	22.6	330.1	68.4	116.4	27.2	51.2	52.0	75.5	818.6
Aug.	22.5	330.6	68.3	116.2	27.2	51.4	52.1	75.8	819.2
1960 : Feb.	22.8	339.4	71.1	116.3	28.4	53.2	52.8	78.3	837.7
Mar.	22.8	340.1	71.8	116.3	28.6	53.8	52.7	78.4	840.1
Apr.	22.7	340.8	72.3	116.2	28.6	53.5	52.5	78.8	840.9
May.	22.7	341.6	72.6	116.7	28.6	53.4	53.1	78.2	842.4
June	22.7	342.7	73.0	117.1	28.9	53.9	52.8	78.6	845.1
July	22.7	343.1	73.4	117.2	29.0	53.6	53.0	78.6	846.1
Aug.	22.7	343.9	73.6	117.0	29.1	53.9	53.3	78.7	847.7
FEMALES									
1954 : June	0.3	97.6	2.0	14.3	15.2	16.2	43.1	84.1	284.3
1955 : June	0.3	101.4	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3	297.4
1956 : June	0.4	103.2	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	305.9
1957 : June	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	309.3
1958 : June	0.3	105.5	2.4	15.6	20.1	18.2	46.6	93.2	314.4
1959 : June	0.3	107.1	2.5	15.7	21.2	18.2	46.2	96.4	320.4
1959 : Feb.	0.3	105.6	2.4	15.8	21.1	18.2	46.1	96.2	318.5
Mar.	0.3	106.2	2.4	15.8	21.2	18.3	45.9	96.6	319.6
Apr.	0.3	106.1	2.5	15.8	21.3	18.3	46.2	96.5	319.8
May.	0.3	106.5	2.5	15.7	21.2	18.3	46.9	96.4	320.6
June	0.3	107.1	2.5	15.7	21.2	18.2	46.2	96.4	320.4
July	0.3	107.9	2.5	15.7	21.3	18.1	46.4	96.4	321.5
Aug.	0.3	108.5	2.5	15.7	21.1	18.2	46.4	96.0	321.5
1960 : Feb.	0.3	113.7	2.6	15.9	22.8	18.9	47.5	99.1	333.6
Mar.	0.3	114.7	2.6	15.8	23.0	19.2	48.3	99.9	336.7
Apr.	0.3	114.8	2.6	15.8	23.0	19.1	48.5	100.2	337.2
May.	0.3	115.6	2.7	15.8	22.9	19.2	49.4	100.1	338.9
June	0.3	116.7	2.7	15.8	23.0	19.3	49.0	100.0	339.6
July	0.3	117.1	2.7	15.8	23.1	19.4	49.1	99.5	340.2
Aug.	0.3	117.5	2.7	15.8	23.1	19.5	49.3	100.2	341.6
PERSONS									
1954 : June	31.2	394.7	71.3	128.3	37.6	64.5	93.7	151.7	1,055.6
1955 : June	30.6	408.1	75.0	132.3	39.8	68.1	95.7	157.5	1,091.5
1956 : June	29.8	418.0	78.6	133.4	42.4	68.8	96.0	162.0	1,114.2
1957 : June	29.1	422.5	76.9	132.8	44.1	69.4	95.0	165.3	1,119.5
1958 : June	25.9	431.5	70.2	133.1	46.0	69.1	98.5	167.6	1,128.3
1959 : June	23.1	436.9	71.0	132.0	48.3	69.6	98.4	172.1	1,139.4
1959 : Feb.	23.6	433.1	70.1	132.8	47.9	70.4	98.0	172.0	1,135.5
Mar.	23.2	434.2	70.2	132.5	48.2	70.0	97.7	172.9	1,136.6
Apr.	23.3	434.8	70.6	132.2	48.5	70.2	97.9	172.3	1,137.5
May.	23.1	436.0	71.1	131.6	48.2	69.9	99.0	172.2	1,139.0
June	23.1	436.9	71.0	132.0	48.3	69.6	98.4	172.1	1,139.4
July	22.9	438.0	70.9	132.1	48.5	69.3	98.4	171.9	1,140.1
Aug.	22.8	439.1	70.8	131.9	48.3	69.6	98.5	171.8	1,140.7
1960 : Feb.	23.1	453.1	73.7	132.2	51.2	72.1	100.3	177.4	1,171.3
Mar.	23.1	454.8	74.4	132.1	51.6	73.0	101.0	178.3	1,176.8
Apr.	23.0	455.6	74.9	132.0	51.6	72.6	101.0	179.0	1,178.1
May.	23.0	457.2	75.3	132.5	51.5	72.6	102.5	178.3	1,181.3
June	23.0	459.4	75.7	132.9	51.9	73.2	101.8	178.6	1,184.7
July	23.0	460.2	76.1	133.0	52.1	73.0	102.1	178.1	1,186.3
Aug.	23.0	461.4	76.3	132.8	52.2	73.4	102.6	178.9	1,189.3

* Including miscellaneous groups (75,500 males, 13,200 females, 88,700 persons in August, 1960) not shown in the table.

† Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 736 of the larger private factories in New South Wales is made at the end of each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are usually available one month earlier than particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 3.

Industrial Group	1959			1960					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
MALES									
Building Materials	15,159	15,195	15,209	15,523	15,555	15,760	15,943	16,008	16,028
Basic Metals	37,961	38,120	38,199	39,875	40,001	40,094	40,369	40,640	40,602
Transportation Equipment	19,308	19,433	19,715	20,186	20,424	20,411	20,262	20,285	20,283
Other Metal Manufacturing	41,445	41,563	42,093	43,357	43,533	43,972	44,151	44,521	44,736
Chemicals and Allied Products	9,956	10,043	10,033	10,239	10,237	10,241	10,252	10,264	10,221
Clothing and Textiles	10,869	10,846	10,925	10,887	11,019	11,078	11,145	11,157	11,273
Other (excluding Food)	20,389	20,501	20,738	21,047	20,993	21,092	21,046	20,891	21,110
Total of above	155,087	155,701	156,912	161,114	161,762	162,648	163,168	163,766	164,253
Food	15,282	15,115	15,348	15,674	15,578	15,476	15,273	15,253	15,127
Total, All Groups	170,369	170,816	172,260	176,788	177,340	178,124	178,441	179,019	179,380
FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,476	1,458	1,483	1,540	1,514	1,579	1,575	1,575	1,619
Basic Metals	2,209	2,209	2,207	2,306	2,320	2,359	2,420	2,427	2,422
Transportation Equipment	2,104	2,106	2,144	2,253	2,300	2,312	2,355	2,381	2,458
Other Metal Manufacturing	13,717	13,820	13,930	15,282	15,720	15,989	15,932	15,774	15,659
Chemicals and Allied Products	2,662	2,678	2,673	2,720	2,668	2,730	2,724	2,742	2,741
Clothing and Textiles	19,819	19,841	20,023	20,484	20,504	20,835	21,042	21,138	21,275
Other (excluding Food)	5,815	5,920	5,993	6,315	6,376	6,413	6,542	6,622	6,615
Total of above	47,802	48,032	48,453	50,900	51,402	52,217	52,590	52,659	52,789
Food	5,951	5,983	6,283	6,615	6,480	6,422	6,370	6,377	6,447
Total, All Groups	53,753	54,015	54,736	57,515	57,882	58,639	58,960	59,036	59,236
PERSONS									
Building Materials	16,635	16,653	16,692	17,063	17,069	17,339	17,518	17,583	17,647
Basic Metals	40,170	40,329	40,406	42,181	42,321	42,453	42,789	43,067	43,024
Transportation Equipment	21,412	21,539	21,859	22,439	22,724	22,723	22,617	22,666	22,741
Other Metal Manufacturing	55,162	55,383	56,023	58,639	59,253	59,961	60,083	60,295	60,395
Chemicals and Allied Products	12,618	12,721	12,706	12,959	12,905	12,971	12,976	13,006	12,962
Clothing and Textiles	30,688	30,687	30,948	31,371	31,523	31,913	32,187	32,295	32,548
Other (excluding Food)	26,204	26,421	26,731	27,362	27,369	27,505	27,588	27,513	27,725
Total of above	202,889	203,733	205,365	212,014	213,164	214,865	215,758	216,425	217,042
Food	21,233	21,098	21,631	22,289	22,058	21,898	21,643	21,630	21,574
Total, All Groups	224,122	224,831	226,996	234,303	235,222	236,763	237,401	238,055	238,616

5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.*

Year	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average †					Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡				
	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
£ thousand						£				
1951-52	13,820	15,436	14,472	15,385	14,778	13.75	15.26	14.42	15.54	14.74
1952-53	15,310	16,084	14,535	15,759	15,422	15.73	16.72	15.10	16.30	15.96
1953-54	15,962	17,253	15,756	16,949	16,480	16.44	17.51	15.86	16.96	16.69
1954-55	17,290	18,599	17,083	18,907	17,970	17.21	18.27	16.70	18.37	17.64
1955-56	19,267	20,522	18,978	20,289	19,764	18.57	19.63	18.16	19.32	18.92
1956-57	20,363	21,904	20,144	21,363	20,943	19.43	20.76	19.09	20.29	19.89
1957-58	21,289	22,741	20,630	21,995	21,664	20.18	21.44	19.43	20.70	20.44
1958-59	22,129	23,601	21,185	22,740	22,414	20.83	22.11	19.88	21.32	21.04
1959-60	23,445	25,351	23,761	26,213	24,692	21.91	23.41	21.72	23.78	22.71

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes pay of members of the armed forces.

‡ Total wages divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters. The quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

**6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit**

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special †	Total
				£	£	£	£
Year : 1953-54	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	132,797	2,077,961
1954-55	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,650	1,057,356
1955-56	8,126	2,591	10,717	216,400	644,464	125,394	986,258
1956-57	23,217	5,683	28,900	672,431	643,269	116,925	1,432,625
1957-58	41,010	9,491	50,501	1,732,137	797,567	162,621	2,692,325
1958-59	43,605	12,210	55,815	2,429,242	927,534	142,597	3,499,373
1959-60	24,431	9,539	33,970	1,606,916	948,088	139,178	2,694,182
1959: June	3,182	981	4,163	194,840	74,533	11,924	281,297
July	3,408	1,084	4,492	238,651	94,670	13,518	346,839
August	3,320	1,002	4,322	195,202	81,682	11,080	287,964
September	1,929	678	2,607	166,535	84,414	13,208	264,157
October	1,988	758	2,746	159,050	83,290	12,462	254,802
November	1,401	664	2,065	119,763	76,612	10,873	207,248
December	1,921	744	2,665	130,323	81,213	11,587	223,123
1960: January	2,902	974	3,876	122,584	76,819	10,771	210,174
February	1,576	802	2,378	115,276	76,618	10,931	202,825
March	1,398	833	2,231	105,322	85,173	12,742	203,237
April	1,746	766	2,512	101,374	68,767	11,189	181,330
May	1,465	634	2,099	87,327	68,886	10,363	166,576
June	1,377	600	1,977	65,509	69,944	10,454	145,907
July	1,641	735	2,376	75,186	75,378	10,022	160,586
August	1,324	504	1,828	93,172	90,575	12,053	195,800
September	888	409	1,297	66,645	74,831	10,485	151,961

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

**7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month**

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons		
1954: June	1,876	934	2,810	3,320	767	6,897
1955: June	569	473	1,042	3,366	747	5,155
1956: June	1,592	733	2,325	3,114	683	6,122
1957: June	4,719	1,523	6,242	2,908	672	9,822
1958: June	8,706	2,997	11,703	3,343	769	15,815
1959: June	8,563	3,529	12,092	3,581	735	16,408
1959: July	8,833	3,736	12,569	3,831	727	17,127
August	7,638	3,289	10,927	3,837	691	15,455
September	6,323	2,939	9,262	3,944	742	13,948
October	5,193	2,669	7,862	3,757	723	12,342
November	4,411	2,564	6,975	3,724	653	11,352
December	4,836	2,567	7,403	3,671	659	11,733
1960: January	5,133	2,743	7,876	3,317	666	11,859
February	4,004	2,591	6,595	3,571	698	10,864
March	3,569	2,464	6,033	3,779	720	10,532
April	3,747	2,328	6,075	3,529	735	10,339
May	3,543	2,193	5,736	3,761	697	10,194
June	3,498	2,127	5,625	3,609	697	9,931
July	3,205	1,987	5,192	3,765	721	9,678
August	2,698	1,772	4,470	3,802	712	8,984
September	2,316	1,531	3,847	3,741	679	8,267

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants.

8. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Source : N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry

Period *	Disputes	Employees Involved			Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved			
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total	
	Number	Thousands						
Year :	1954	1,132	166	88	254	256	278	534
	1955	1,146	131	192	323	208	489	697
	1956	904	123	93	216	178	464	642
	1957	809	119	136	255	181	311	492
	1958	676	72	53	125	126	89	215
	1959	580	43	66	109	70	125	195
1959 :	August	39	3	4	7	5	16	21
	September	40	4	3	7	8	9	17
	October	37	7	2	9	10	2	12
	November	38	3	10	13	6	16	22
	December	19	1	7	8	2	9	11
1960 :	January	24	1	4	5	2	13	15
	February	50	4	5	9	11	15	26
	March	43	12	3	15	21	4	25
	April	35	1	20	21	2	24	26
	May	44	5	9	14	7	15	22
	June	64	6	13	19	9	28	37
	July	66	5	20	25	29	31	60
	August	59	6	5	11	17	11	28

* Monthly particulars are approximate.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimated population for periods since the Census of 30th June, 1954 represents the population ascertained at the Census plus the subsequent natural increase and recorded net migration into New South Wales. These estimates are subject to revision when the population is ascertained at the next Census.

Period		Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Immigration	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
		Males	Females	Persons					
Year :	1953	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	4,578	74,890	31,707	1,846	27,573
	1954	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	15,977	73,125	32,444	1,850	27,503
	1955	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	21,756	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645
	1956	1,802,138	1,786,206	3,588,344	20,771	75,714	34,064	1,777	27,313
	1957	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	26,014	79,456	33,317	1,804	28,767
	1958	1,865,917	1,859,769	3,725,686	17,494	80,045	32,350	1,704	28,554
	1959	1,895,903	1,894,367	3,790,270	18,967	80,866	35,249	1,832	28,201
1957 :	June Qr.	1,819,566	1,803,340	3,622,906	4,052	19,371	8,215	458	7,310
	Sept. Qr.	1,825,616	1,810,694	3,636,310	3,141	20,422	10,159	483	6,250
	Dec. Qr.	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	12,063	19,933	7,809	424	7,530
1958 :	Mar. Qr.	1,846,834	1,833,563	3,680,397	7,037	19,950	7,087	418	7,194
	June Qr.	1,849,157	1,840,018	3,689,175	(—) 3,018	19,612	7,816	405	7,395
	Sept. Qr.	1,857,573	1,850,744	3,708,317	7,946	20,914	9,718	457	6,041
	Dec. Qr.	1,865,917	1,859,769	3,725,686	5,529	19,569	7,729	424	7,924
1959 :	Mar. Qr.	1,876,176	1,869,025	3,745,201	7,312	19,441	7,238	444	7,005
	June Qr.	1,881,302	1,875,073	3,756,375	(—) 282	21,098	9,642	450	7,385
	Sept. Qr.	1,889,354	1,884,912	3,774,266	7,363	20,719	10,191	506	6,095
	Dec. Qr.	1,895,903	1,894,367	3,790,270	4,574	19,608	8,178	432	7,716
1960 :	Mar. Qr.	1,907,495	1,904,885	3,812,380	10,471	19,799	8,160	446	7,528
	June Qr.	1,915,833	1,912,482	3,828,315	3,599	20,967	8,631	400	7,673

(—) Denotes net emigration.

The Estimated Population of Metropolis of Sydney was 2,098,490 persons at 30th June, 1960.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W. : Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1954	1,712,508	1,692,906	3,405,414	1,723,012	1,705,476	3,428,488
1955	1,737,803	1,721,735	3,459,538	1,754,138	1,738,247	3,492,385
1956	1,770,560	1,753,819	3,524,379	1,786,292	1,769,562	3,555,854
1957	1,802,091	1,785,942	3,588,033	1,819,035	1,803,522	3,622,557
1958	1,836,103	1,822,222	3,658,325	1,851,601	1,841,681	3,693,282
1959	1,866,441	1,859,475	3,725,916	1,882,212	1,876,669	3,758,881
1960	1,898,029	1,894,622	3,792,651			

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1959 : March	147	223	235	226	206	137	248	259	239	193	202	228	200
April	112	205	150	191	159	110	206	137	151	45	77	64	56
May	65	27	38	38	46	64	27	41	40	44	49	25	43
June	26	79	96	25	64	30	78	76	71	74	111	144	92
July	134	131	87	80	112	107	115	72	88	149	95	173	139
August	9	14	44	32	24	4	16	37	28	86	147	48	97
September	88	42	88	51	71	80	40	75	67	227	95	90	176
October	116	161	218	226	174	119	157	198	178	136	317	608	243
November	159	94	108	15	108	145	104	79	94	277	218	209	253
December	160	79	52	28	88	140	88	50	71	132	102	85	119
1960 : January	71	110	186	195	133	71	123	202	165	81	128	77	93
February	81	109	90	97	94	67	134	96	104	93	116	220	115
March	42	43	66	55	52	38	43	62	54	85	85	115	89
April	77	63	68	34	65	92	59	63	66	49	42	38	46
May	112	124	219	139	153	108	125	222	182	59	63	77	62
June	38	19	26	28	27	36	19	20	22	59	163	72	87
July	108	116	155	99	125	117	120	142	133	39	41	150	54
August	90	161	131	146	129	90	158	143	140	28	42	99	41
September	86	160	222	119	155	98	166	222	192	18	68	190	53

N.—Northern.

C.—Central

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March ; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars		1938-39	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Sheep	mill.	48.9	59.2	63.0	67.7	65.4	67.9	71.0
Sheep Shorn	mill.	51.5	59.6	61.8	70.1	67.8	70.9	73.8
Wool Produced*	mill. lb.	437.1	541.0	593.7	660.3	557.3	684.2	715.4

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season : 1954-55	1,077.9	251.8	56.9	1,386.6	22.7	3.2	0.3	26.2
1955-56	1,145.3	271.4	66.2	1,482.9	17.5	1.6	...	19.1
1956-57	1,297.0	339.1	71.7	1,707.8	31.7	6.2	0.1	38.0
1957-58	1,046.4	324.5	57.6	1,428.5	37.1	5.5	0.3	42.9
1958-59	1,242.5	370.1	60.3	1,672.9	48.6	9.3	0.1	58.0
1959-60	1,290.3	392.2	58.3	1,740.8	58.7	22.7	0.4	81.8
1959-60: July-Sept.	529.3	143.6	15.3	688.2	363.4	101.3	15.4	480.1
1960-61: July-Sept.	398.2	129.9	26.1	554.2	232.4	88.5	26.5	347.4
1959 : April	72.7	25.1	1.1	98.9	142.5	17.4	4.1	164.0
May	80.9	16.3	2.0	99.2	145.7	33.7	0.1	179.5
June	62.5	14.2	...	76.7	48.6	9.3	0.1	58.0
July	93.4	18.0	0.4	111.8	138.2	27.3	0.5	166.0
August	186.2	60.0	3.9	250.1	303.3	87.3	4.3	394.9
September	249.7	65.6	11.0	326.3	363.4	101.3	15.4	480.1
1960 : April	60.5	16.9	1.1	78.5	153.2	41.5	4.7	199.4
May	56.9	17.0	1.8	75.7	100.9	42.4	0.1	143.4
June	57.6	11.4	0.2	69.2	58.7	22.7	0.4	81.8
July	67.0	18.3	0.7	86.0	88.4	22.3	1.1	111.8
August	150.9	52.5	6.8	210.2	182.1	74.8	7.8	264.7
September	180.2	59.0	18.7	257.9	232.4	88.5	26.5	347.4

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
£ thousand									
Season: 1954-55	1,073.6	250.4	56.6	1,341.7	38.9	95,501	22,273	5,225	122,999
1955-56‡	1,149.7	272.9	66.3	1,455.4	33.5	89,166	21,147	5,386	115,699
1956-57	1,281.7	334.5	71.7	1,656.9	31.0	125,437	33,460	7,444	166,341
1957-58	1,039.3	325.0	57.5	1,399.6	22.2	78,250	25,184	4,259	107,693
1958-59	1,227.7	366.4	60.5	1,622.5	32.1	75,752	21,791	3,447	100,990
1959-60	1,279.7	378.6	58.1	1,690.1	26.3	91,763	26,881	4,395	123,039
1959-60: July-Sept.	214.5	51.5	...	257.6	8.4	15,495	3,814	...	19,309
1960-61: July-Sept.	224.1	64.3	...	280.6	7.8	13,466	3,798	...	17,264
1959: April	124.4	53.4	...	173.5	4.3	8,802	3,591	...	12,393
May	77.6	0.1	6.0	81.5	2.2	5,252	4	384	5,640
June	159.6	38.5	...	195.3	2.8	9,551	2,163	...	11,714
July	3.7	...	...	0.3	3.4	285	...	...	285
August	21.1	...	...	18.4	2.7	1,592	...	...	1,592
September	189.7	51.5	...	238.9	2.3	13,618	3,814	...	17,432
1960: April	60.9	...	...	59.3	1.6	4,206	...	...	4,206
May	109.1	16.0	6.4	129.3	2.2	6,879	955	394	8,228
June	99.8	31.0	...	128.9	1.9	6,420	1,990	...	8,410
July	37.1	18.9	...	54.0	2.0	2,187	1,071	...	3,258
August	57.2	...	...	54.8	2.4	3,341	3	...	3,344
September	129.8	45.3	...	171.7	3.4	7,939	2,723	...	10,662

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis. ‡ Includes sales postponed from June to July, 1956.

15. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
	Pence per lb.		Pence per lb.			
1938-39	10.3	July	79.0†	53.0†	54.0†	52.0
1949-50	61.8	August	73.0†	47.0†	59.0†	48.0
1950-51	145.3	September	72.0	47.0	57.0	48.5p
1951-52	76.5	October	66.0	44.5	57.0	48.0p
1952-53	85.1	November	64.0	45.0	56.0	
1953-54	81.8	December	59.0	43.5	58.0	
1954-55	70.6	January	60.0	42.5	58.0	
1955-56	61.6	February	62.0	45.0	55.0	
1956-57	80.5	March	56.0	46.0	55.0	
1957-58	62.8	April	53.0	55.0	57.0	
1958-59	48.3	May	52.0	55.0	55.0	
1959-60	57.4	June	53.0	53.0	55.0	

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Nominal.

16. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1949-50	15,594	4,173,857	4,011,744	81,939,000	20.4
1950-51	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1951-52	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1952-53	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1953-54	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

17. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption ‡	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers §	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver ¶	
	Wheat sold under I.W.A.†	Other Wheat			For Commercial Export	
	s. d. per bushel				Cents (Can.) per bushel	
Year :	1952-53	16 6	21 2	11 11	13 0.6	216.5
	1953-54	16 7	16 7	14 1.5	11 1.4	186.5
	1954-55	14 6	14 6	14 1.5	9 9.4	173.0
	1955-56	13 4.4	13 4.4	13 5.5	9 10.8	174.0
	1956-57	13 5.7	13 5.7	13 9.5	10 9.1	168.2
	1957-58	14 6	14 6	17 5.4	11 2.2	162.3
	1958-59	13 10	13 10	14 8	10 7.0	166.3
	1959-60	13 3.8	13 3.8	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	166.0
1959 :	August	13 4	13 4	14 8		165.7
	September	13 3	13 3	14 8		164.8
	October	13 3	13 3	14 8		164.1
	November	13 3	13 3	14 8		164.6
	December	13 3	13 3	15 0		165.4
1960 :	January	13 3	13 3	15 0		166.0
	February	13 4	13 4	15 0		165.7
	March	13 4	13 4	15 0		164.8
	April	13 4	13 4	15 0		166.3
	May	13 4	13 4	15 0		168.6
	June	13 5	13 5	15 0		168.5
	July	13 6	13 6	15 0		166.9
	August	13 6	13 6	15 0		165.1
	September	13 5	13 5	15 0		165.1

* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. From 1953-54, for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r., Sydney.

§ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

¶ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

¶ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

18. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60p	1960-61p
	Thousand gallons					
July	17,549	17,777	17,559	19,408	20,032	17,734
August	20,857	20,452	18,305	20,857	22,892	21,504
September	25,109	22,463	22,748	25,227	28,525	24,942
October	32,596	30,073	26,631	31,162	35,328	
November	35,568	30,747	28,495	30,693	39,534	
December	36,983	31,397	24,911	33,595	40,140	
March Qr.	102,119	90,199	83,755	99,578	99,148	
June Qr.	63,161	63,190	66,161	67,159	62,238	
Year ended June	333,942	306,298	288,565	327,679	347,837	

19. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to Farmer†	Month	Export*	Sydney Wholesale
	s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.	
1949-50	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5	1959: August	3 9.1	4 4
1950-51	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	September	3 10.9	4 4
1951-52	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1	October	4 0	4 4
1952-53	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4	November	4 1.3	4 4
1953-54	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5	December	4 1.3	4 4
1954-55	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5			
1955-56	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9	1960: January	3 11.5	4 4
1956-57	2 8.6	4 2	3 7.1	February	3 5.6	4 4
1957-58	2 2.5	4 2	3 7.7	March	3 0.9	4 4
1958-59	2 8.9	4 4	3 8.4	April	2 9.3	4 4
1959-60	3 4.9	4 4	n.y.a.	May	2 9.3	4 4
				June	2 10.1	4 4
				July	3 0.1	4 5.75
				August	2 9.8	4 5.75

* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

20. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Rutile	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Zinc
	Tons		Oz. fine	Tons	Tons TiO ₂	Thousand oz. fine	Tons		
Year: 1953	724.2	3,626.0	26,461	217,574	22,438	8,069	169,453	342	189,526
1954	825.5	3,182.5	31,374	230,392	24,512	8,680	174,312	272	202,646
1955	795.0	3,492.1	30,067	234,854	37,130	8,823	186,680	270	211,478
1956	861.8	4,288.6	28,821	238,319	69,877	9,290	187,087	269	229,126
1957	924.4	4,381.8	31,043	266,928	96,674	9,969	207,604	211	241,509
1958	812.3	4,023.4	18,709	246,896	56,524	8,992	197,736	239	211,667
1959	801.2	3,728.1	13,275	246,449	60,924	8,555	188,892	174	202,675
1959: Jan.-Sept.	598.2	2,858.6	10,210	185,262	46,095	6,474	142,030	135	151,347
1960: Jan.-Sept.	660.5	2,577.4	10,433	175,370	n.y.a.	6,365	150,146	122	171,434
1959: April	75.2	355.9	1,236	23,755		846	17,515		18,965
May	76.0	364.5	1,323	23,492		818	18,108		19,155
June	62.2	321.6	1,115	19,817	15,939†	682	15,287	58†	15,766
July	84.0	352.8	1,233	25,768		899	19,070		20,578
August	62.5	298.0	1,088	19,816		673	15,370		16,192
September	72.0	293.7	1,148	20,144	16,482†	744	16,260	40†	17,846
1960: April	74.9	275.6	1,140	18,636		683	16,887		19,350
May	78.0	304.4	1,343	20,760		746	17,887		20,595
June	87.7	346.7	1,495†	22,874	17,245†	791	19,767	39†	23,000
July	50.6	221.2	910	13,587		572	11,413		12,614
August	80.3	307.9	1,346	20,647		760	17,616		20,193
September	91.3	342.1	1,187	24,047	n.y.a.	845	20,248	44†	23,696

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

21. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				£A per ton			
Year: 1955	351.4	105.9	90.7	740	436.2	127.3	114.3	951
1956	328.9	116.3	97.8	788	436.4	139.6	122.5	1,020
1957	219.5	96.7	81.6	755	340.9	116.3	103.5	992
1958	197.4	72.8	65.9	735	308.5	86.8	90.8	995
1959	237.8	70.8	82.1	785	312.3	100.0	105.4	1,058
1959: April	240.0	69.1	72.7	782	320.1	100.0	100.0	1,060
May	236.2	70.8	77.4	784	309.3	100.0	100.0	1,059
June	230.0	69.7	78.4	788	310.2	100.0	100.0	1,066
July	220.9	70.3	80.5	792	292.2	100.0	101.5	1,064
August	232.8	72.2	85.3	793	304.1	100.0	106.8	1,064
September	230.4	70.7	86.1	793	306.3	100.0	108.7	1,062
1960: April	262.1	77.5	92.4	791	339.4	100.0	115.8	1,021
May	248.2	77.4	92.1	785	335.3	100.0	116.8	1,022
June	250.7	73.4	90.6	793	325.0	100.0	115.0	1,031
July	254.6	71.2	90.2	813	335.8	100.0	114.6	1,060
August	245.2	71.0	87.4	802	326.9	100.0	111.8	1,064
September	234.7	69.9	87.1	805	312.4	100.0	110.3	1,055

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Risdon; tin: ex works, Sydney. The official price of gold has been £15 12s. 6d. per oz. fine since May, 1954.

22. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1960 Dates)	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 16	605	304	291	306	323	315	326
2nd	Feb. 13	1,151	1,194	1,037	1,224	1,260	1,202	1,287
3rd	Mar. 12	1,217	1,036	1,046	1,209	1,259	1,277	1,315
4th	Apr. 9	1,134	1,098	1,018	1,242	1,158	1,138	1,414
5th	May 7	1,119	1,164	1,146	994	1,209	1,178	1,189
6th	June 4	1,285	1,222	1,196	1,264	1,284	1,289	1,451
7th	July 2	1,155	1,203	1,317	1,207	1,275	1,275	1,389
8th	July 30	1,201	1,295	1,333	1,275	1,377	1,273	1,455p
9th	Aug. 27	1,221	1,249	1,263	1,321	1,361	1,362	1,496p
10th	Sept. 24	1,246	1,274	1,302	1,358	1,267	1,362	1,445p
11th	Oct. 22	1,257	1,246	1,277	1,321	1,370	1,316	1,456p
12th	Nov. 19	1,211	1,202	1,274	1,286	1,332	1,341	
13th	Dec. 17	1,281	1,249	1,310	1,383	1,376	1,384	
Year: Underground		13,703	13,835	14,000	14,662	15,131	15,278	
Open Cut		1,380	901	810	728	720	434	
Total		15,083	14,736	14,810	15,390	15,851	15,712	

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	Oct. 30	Oct. 29	Oct. 27	Oct. 26	Oct. 25	Oct. 24	Oct. 22
Northern District	8,001	7,753	7,576	7,573	7,945	7,707	8,421p
Southern District	2,764	2,965	3,268	3,790	3,897	3,975	4,534p
Western District	1,826	1,567	1,382	1,358	1,301	1,305	1,268p
Underground	11,399	11,492	11,546	12,111	12,525	12,634	13,625p
Open Cut	1,192	793	680	610	618	353	598p
Total	12,591	12,285	12,226	12,721	13,143	12,987	14,223p

* Miners' mid-summer holidays (2 weeks in 1954 and 3 weeks in each subsequent year) occurred during this period.

23. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month : Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931 = 100

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
January	100	275	281	299	312	324	335	350
February	100	277	297	318	329	336	353	391
March	100	285	298	308	324	334	345	389
April	100	273	281	306	315	321	353	367
May	100	286	300	320	335	324	356	410
June	100	300	313	332	325	353	396	443
July	100	296	311	333	349	367	390	423
August	100	296	311	337	345	354	390	447
September	100	304	305	330	340	370	384	
October	100	294	299	325	336	354	394	
November	100	303	313	329	336	346	367	
December	100	299	305	312	325	350	393	
Year	100	291	302	321	331	345	372	

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24. Production of Food and Drink

The figures for July, 1959 and later periods are subject to revision.

Period	Processed Milk Products, Edible				Bacon and Ham *	Jam, Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled†
	Butter *	Cheese *	Concen- trated and Con- densed†	Powdered (Type:-)				
	Thousand lb.							
Year: 1956-57	75,769	9,003	24,226	49,230	23,080	22,639	38,539	37,082
1957-58	67,063	9,054	27,067	43,662	25,524	22,484	42,874	31,557
1958-59	84,521	11,298	21,511	57,085	25,997	21,488	36,914	27,528
1959-60	92,676	9,740	23,190	58,494	24,443	21,916	36,769	31,356
1959: February	9,408	997	1,069	5,389	1,804	1,776	3,788	2,033
March	8,324	1,067	1,347	4,756	2,048	2,207	16,293	1,834
April	6,242	931	1,273	3,419	1,996	2,231	3,243	1,390
May	4,925	808	916	3,232	1,894	1,744	969	1,587
June	3,830	551	1,347	3,285	1,848	1,155	543	1,828
July	3,809	517	1,049	3,349	1,710	2,333	214	1,658
August	4,962	569	1,618	4,086	1,797	1,994	562	2,243
1960: February	9,312	951	2,934	5,632	1,707	2,515	9,659	2,687
March	7,530	843	1,921	4,612	2,060	2,560	18,558	3,524
April	5,652	570	1,575	3,091	1,817	1,278	1,671	2,247
May	4,052	497	1,310	2,831	1,764	2,625	858	3,162
June	2,914	473	992	2,879	1,988	1,588	552	2,434
July	2,629	428	1,147	2,935	1,799	2,659	542	2,215
August	4,133	649	1,604	4,106	1,958	3,408	797	2,852

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits §	Confectionery		Ice Cream	Beer and Stout	
					Chocolate (excl. couverture)	Other			
	Tons (2,000 lb.)				Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.			Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.
Year: 1956-57	607,525	101,809	143,277	75,879	23,481	39,319	6,444	91,930	
1957-58	403,922	65,453	92,069	75,086	19,959	39,351	7,020	94,199	
1958-59	443,323	75,911	105,765	77,090	20,587	40,924	6,542	91,685	
1959-60	528,727r	80,226	114,257	75,693	24,015	41,340	6,560	96,133	
1959: February	38,200	7,010	9,113	6,076	1,543	3,510	668	6,904	
March	37,150	6,556	8,871	6,112	1,592	3,522	563	7,550	
April	40,952	7,504	9,462	6,203	2,026	3,506	488	7,750	
May	45,699	8,282	10,856	7,156	2,251	3,307	361	6,555	
June	53,719	9,455	13,032	6,256	2,578	3,435	272	6,430	
July	48,891r	7,491	11,044	7,917	2,585	3,742	340	6,920	
August	47,745r	7,594	10,542	6,294	2,107	3,540	410	6,859	
1960: February	35,904r	5,444	7,477	5,735	1,489	2,320	687	8,478	
March	42,251r	6,121	8,852	6,282	2,232	3,781	542	8,707	
April	38,271r	5,415	8,140	6,039	2,385	2,779	1,179 {	7,270	
May	45,888r	6,433	9,523	6,742	2,863	3,593		7,621	
June	42,010r	5,809	8,764	6,103	2,918	3,581		6,861	
July	43,701	6,513	9,303	7,594	2,424	3,685		327	5,873
August	47,985	7,096	10,344	6,543	2,217	4,151		490	8,746

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

§ From July, 1959, includes pickled vegetables (other than pickles and chutney).

§ Excludes ice cream cones.

25. Production of Coal and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
	Thousand tons			Thousand therms†	Million kWh.		
Year: 1956-57	15,209	1,852‡	2,766‡	116,687	408	6,600	7,008
1957-58	15,762	2,030‡	3,026‡	115,372	402	7,193	7,595
1958-59	15,824	2,043‡	3,190‡	116,632	651	7,624	8,275
1959-60	16,531	2,453	3,510	121,833	819	8,375	9,194
1959: February	1,295	158	241	7,754	47	574	621
March	1,277	162	271	8,634	58	612	670
April	1,351	166	262	8,920	47	639	686
May	1,291	179	284	10,412	42	698	740
June	1,394	204	288	11,605	29	750	779
July	1,473	187	290	12,148	42	775	817
August	1,428	189	285	11,862	48	735	783
1960: February	1,356	172	273	8,293	56	645	701
March	1,559	194	295	9,259	70	711	781
April	1,316	215	293	9,133	65	683	748
May	1,546	223	312	11,645	61	794	855
June	1,521	244	305	12,800	64	818	882
July	1,528	215	308	13,133	96	826	922
August	1,713	230	331	12,761	107	796	903

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

26. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Woollen	Worsted			Woollen	Worsted		
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1956-57	3,885	6,769	20,394	849	2,101	7,452	18,064	11,517
1957-58	4,319	5,719	21,074	1,356	2,277	6,851	17,012	9,375
1958-59	4,334	5,313	19,550	1,872	1,766	6,296	14,895	7,798
1959-60	5,860	6,238	22,315	2,233	2,134	6,542	17,033	9,283
1959: February	358	467	1,607	135	164	530	1,226	615
March	359	498	1,661	168	173	558	1,198	626
April	424	576	1,996	162	166	597	1,373	751
May	428	504	1,799	152	171	584	1,202	648
June	432	512	1,796	168	123	574	1,295	757
July	525	560	2,022	188	160	596	1,495	710
August	461	460	1,723	171	153	545	1,476	768
1960: February	439	481	1,836	182	179	523	1,351	725
March	595	650	2,057	203	210	642	1,451	715
April	478	499	1,777	165	169	466	1,456	861
May	607	574	1,946	154	174	533	1,495	842
June	541	579	2,336	225	157	600	1,739	1,294
July	475	470	2,163	169	130	570	1,801	1,107
August	644	601	2,341	182	189	658	1,796	1,048

Period	Hosiery		Corsets (including Roll-on Girdles)	Underwear (Knitted and Woven)		Shirts		Gloves, Work †
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Other		Men's Youths' and Boys'	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Men's, Youths' and Boys'		
						Knitted	Woven	
Dozen pairs		Dozen	Dozen		Dozen		Doz. pairs	
Year: 1956-57	647,052	411,449	50,258	897,571	1,506,715	134,160	438,577	179,135
1957-58	655,201	372,407	60,040	1,020,999	1,440,879	173,735	477,742	185,012
1958-59	690,481	323,155	57,903	1,013,402	1,552,813	183,504	522,561	200,922
1959-60	620,379	374,468	61,861	985,019	1,566,418	237,354	572,007	224,058
1959: February	50,417	25,067	5,203	82,373	135,754	10,494	41,810	16,798
March	56,150	22,174	5,010	85,570	123,781	10,272	40,685	16,773
April	61,211	30,810	4,668	82,517	113,863	9,913	44,036	18,936
May	63,537	29,702	4,547	74,936	112,290	11,170	45,111	18,288
June	60,831	27,378	4,703	73,539	126,375	15,830	45,028	16,681
July	59,057	35,724	4,676	95,447	138,407	27,107	55,752	20,228
August	52,565	29,179	5,459	81,420	127,183	25,936	47,044	18,758
1960: February	48,169	26,481	4,071	80,832	128,429	10,178	44,387	17,633
March	56,001	32,336	5,156	99,879	140,086	11,899	52,839	21,536
April	46,730	25,434	3,641	61,390	103,014	11,370	42,320	16,272
May	56,839	30,673	5,525	81,177	131,039	16,483	47,709	19,707
June	55,798	35,586	5,952	96,514	143,959	24,967	50,018	21,474
July	55,908	31,624	5,118	90,025	137,545r	29,022	48,742	20,740
August	60,220	37,965	6,664	110,810	166,344	35,928	53,834	24,921

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans and Pullovers (Knitted)		Footwear†		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers‡	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths' and Boys'	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys', Girls' and Infants'
Number			Dozen		Thousand pairs			
Year: 1956-57	317,522	270,973	1,269,928	102,888	155,086	2,442	4,709	2,399
1957-58	358,664	258,835	1,346,608	90,309	160,239	2,669	5,198	2,385
1958-59	353,617	232,530	1,476,572	83,063	149,496	2,931	5,079	2,353
1959-60	362,932	227,651	1,858,663	110,625	153,997	3,116	5,060	2,242
1959: February	27,862	18,948	123,440	9,437	10,699	233	373	163
March	29,378	19,361	127,520	12,197	12,273	236	405	157
April	29,546	21,269	144,239	10,944	15,015	259	436	170
May	28,892	17,538	134,883	9,908	14,519	258	423	154
June	26,837	17,039	121,604	7,782	14,107	262	408	190
July	33,356	19,794	163,186	4,768	14,636	283	466	248
August	29,659	17,683	150,118	3,861	14,052	258	451	287
1960: February	29,167	18,963	147,953	10,396	13,338	227	367	196
March	33,156	21,503	171,501	18,174	15,255	321	480	177
April	28,660	16,071	129,460	15,282	13,778	225	394	142
May	30,283	19,339	151,537	16,955	15,724	267	433	175
June	28,828	19,983	159,633	11,249	10,984	262	453	165
July	30,004	13,087	159,091r	5,524r	11,352	253	444	168r
August	36,640	17,776	194,672	5,127	14,810	292	523	197

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Excludes articles of rubber. From July, 1958, "footwear" includes moulded plastic type.

‡ Excludes Bermuda Jackets, 8,461 of which were produced in August, 1960.

27. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay (excl. brickettes)	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement	Paints, Ready Mixed (Not Water) and Enamels†		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Emulsion Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Mill. sup. ft.	Thousands		Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons		
Year: 1956-57	365.5	355,233	37,812	5,183	849,803	4,990		n.a.
1957-58	359.7	375,873	40,475	6,148	948,299	3,752	1,450	591
1958-59	373.5	411,724	43,217	6,322	961,671	3,980	1,502	923
1959-60	398.7	446,051	45,287	6,213	1,050,912	4,208	1,745	1,216
1959: February	20.7	32,204	3,595	529	70,085	327	133	63
March	30.0	37,175	3,659	511	86,556	308	131	77
April	30.1	35,331	3,987	554	76,108	304	140	92
May	37.2	37,080	3,968	550	87,298	300	131	90
June	35.7	38,047	3,744	552	75,652	273	118	90
July	34.4	37,122	4,237	571	78,153	401	134	116
August	33.9	38,504	4,059	548	90,545	362	134	106
1960: February	27.4	37,178	3,435	517	87,085	344	145	72
March	32.3	43,918	4,245	569	100,055	381	184	100
April	35.9	36,264	3,603	478	84,551	299	141	73
May	33.7	42,776	4,019	527	95,337	349	160	113
June	36.8	39,164	3,953	507	95,468	325	146	85
July	33.6	39,951	3,722	514	101,981	312	148	111
August	32.3	44,908	4,136	549	97,792	362	157	110

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats.

28. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Stoves, Domestic, Cooking		Coppers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems		Refrige- rators (Domestic)
	Solid Fuel	Electric (Fixed Range)*				Storage (AllTypes)†	Instan- taneous (All Types)	
Year: 1956-57	10,519	29,211	21,018r	8,796	39,335	26,261	8,690	109,597
1957-58	10,636	36,103	21,061	7,859	37,580	26,797	12,893	94,274
1958-59	8,477	42,959	21,614	8,778	34,380	31,304	19,762	110,305
1959-60	7,928	48,774	22,409	8,090	32,967	37,488	26,361	121,192
1959: February	616	3,750	1,912	620	2,055	2,267	1,775	7,602
March	653	3,825	1,647		2,718	2,462	1,410	5,143
April	708	4,241	2,028	2,063	2,829	2,969	1,766	6,184
May	709	3,896	1,810		2,934	2,506	1,899	5,152
June	924	3,539	1,750	706	3,303	3,097	1,997	7,201
July	902	3,541	2,058	n.a.	3,338	3,225	2,365	9,726
August	743	3,104	2,200	n.a.	3,416	3,116	1,864	9,877
1960: February	522	4,123	1,751	716	2,381	2,909	1,948	9,980
March	695	5,584	2,022	781	2,888	4,076	2,394	9,269
April	583	4,003	1,781	562	3,133	3,349	2,186	4,270
May	650	4,613	1,917	638	2,598	3,237	2,542	5,782
June	558	4,049	1,731	621	3,032	2,809	2,884	7,927
July	663	3,926	1,996	727	2,893	3,362	2,759	8,273
August	770	5,517	2,067	882	3,011	4,062	3,006	13,884

Period	Electric Clothes Washing Machines (Domestic)	Electric Toasters	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Sets		Radiograms	Television Sets	
				Portable and Car	Mantel, Table, and Console			
				Number				
Year: 1956-57	68,417	98,010	280,274	89,003	94,731	58,949	76,989	
1957-58	77,139	78,940	338,979	91,639	75,959	63,066	179,988	
1958-59	81,536	97,770	371,640	113,906	72,297	44,414	214,443	
1959-60	94,138	88,854	481,782	158,188	58,544	45,441	327,085	
1959: February	6,714	9,755	20,382	13,872	4,186	3,868	11,911	
March	7,588	8,681	21,512	10,137	3,956	3,529	12,409	
April	8,661	9,520	27,722	9,869	4,449	5,206	17,415	
May	7,968	8,868	34,134	6,084	1,940	4,062	23,369	
June	7,942	9,170	36,935	3,511	3,486	3,555	31,112	
July	6,936	12,325	37,274	4,934	2,874	3,385	35,469	
August	7,087	n.a.	39,593	5,038	3,745	3,097	33,355	
1960: February	7,750	n.a.	40,914	15,902	4,154	3,227	18,245	
March	10,161	} 10,334 {	45,109	15,239	4,916	5,500	26,351	
April	7,571		36,405	15,108	4,263	3,963	24,291	
May	8,659		40,572	13,698	3,547	4,716	33,996	
June	8,960		40,622	8,275	4,957	3,535	36,601	
July	8,061		9,703	47,871	8,276	5,086	2,477	36,329
August	8,572		n.a.	56,304	22,925	3,711	2,844	38,260

* Excludes other ranges and grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange type.

29. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Internal Combustion Engines *	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies†		Caravans, Trailers, and Semi- trailers
		Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Car	Other	
		½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.				
Year: 1956-57	95,626	519,451	142,561	26,177	41,740	12,181	2,451
1957-58	102,929	595,701	170,887	30,023	57,323	18,536	2,389
1958-59	179,728	650,495	207,933	30,703	54,380	18,403	2,970
1959-60	187,552	836,441	243,010	54,145	70,726	18,017	3,355
1959: February	22,878	52,168	17,872	2,696	4,453	1,518	264
March	8,304	46,169	17,880	2,848	4,874	1,577	204
April	10,403	51,986	19,770	3,038	5,365	1,880	259
May	4,412	56,343	17,468	2,592	4,949	1,786	273
June	8,654	54,826	16,727	2,666	4,908	1,678	229
July	4,238	58,149	16,093	3,010	5,473	1,478	230
August	11,350	60,770	17,855	2,663	5,534	1,431	245
1960: February	13,487	74,489	18,972	5,000	6,064	1,409	262
March	8,562	73,286	24,951	7,198	6,845	1,836	311
April	3,168	53,454	22,189	3,810	5,370	1,393	259
May	1,617	69,621	25,489	5,393	6,549	1,739	217
June	2,478	77,312	25,502	6,675	6,547	1,636	247
July	6,729	71,326	23,936	6,295	6,601	1,666	204
August	6,801	88,786	24,531	6,199	7,311	1,922	274

Period	Soap and Synthetic Detergents					Coconut Oil (Crude)
	Personal Toilet Use	Household, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes		Industrial Use		
		Soap-based‡	Other¶	Soap-based‡	Other¶	
Year: 1956-57	265,772	802,822	169,941	100,671	36,638	47,727
1957-58	303,423	853,928	208,452	94,401	39,677	49,941
1958-59	312,441	709,914	211,737	96,951	54,629	49,750
1959-60	304,230	740,195	290,537	99,920	54,696	40,727
1959: February	29,678	68,438	20,567	7,860	4,431	4,505
March	28,778	59,631	18,937	8,341	4,332	2,845
April	26,938	62,621	20,530	10,817	3,929	4,852
May	20,309	53,078	20,324	8,287	4,693	3,734
June	19,665	51,715	20,684	7,999	4,220	3,600
July	22,165	65,355	18,944	9,343	4,836	4,923
August	20,385	62,752	17,846	9,193	4,536	2,872
1960: February	20,690	63,507	30,480	6,876	4,813	n.a.
March	34,580	58,387	30,358	10,683	5,514	4,142
April	24,280	61,731	29,514	5,996	4,027	2,641
May	31,553	60,366	34,663	8,606	4,471	3,680
June	28,819	67,196	32,935	8,421	4,031	4,012
July	26,863	66,827r	33,250	9,034	5,072	4,238
August	28,419	48,571	39,108	6,042	5,627	3,999

Period		Batteries			Sulphate of Ammonia	Mattresses		
		S.L.I.§		Other		Wire ||	Inner Spring	Other
		6 volt	12 volt						2 volt cells
		Number				Tons	Number	
Year:	1956-57	479,607	413,788	257,260	48,823	102,484	214,538	80,897
	1957-58	412,652	395,481	217,590	43,599	124,124	241,381	63,746
	1958-59	393,993	407,105	209,931	42,011	138,268	237,607	64,695
	1959-60	421,659	494,765	210,961	42,897	166,763	244,200	57,339
1959:	February	33,226	32,398	13,741	3,158	12,787	19,448	5,162
	March	33,623	38,310	17,120	2,923	11,667	20,819	5,348
	April	37,798	42,302	17,745	3,970	12,908	20,172	5,290
	May	39,061	42,162	20,300	3,323	10,759	18,938	5,160
	June	44,540	41,103	21,933	3,293	10,129	17,988	4,812
	July	41,488	43,006	20,787	4,406	11,941	20,102	5,373
	August	34,576	36,757	18,766	3,990	12,046	18,585	4,443
	1960:	February	35,901	39,585	15,786	3,039	17,211	21,505	4,539
March		46,163	48,254	17,064	3,509	16,688	24,522	5,524
April		36,285	46,308	17,003	3,415	14,267	19,401	4,090
May		48,977	56,895	27,140	3,685	15,439	22,051	4,804
June		46,835	54,475	19,052	3,219	13,154	19,181	5,451
July		49,710	48,056	14,939r	2,604	13,088	17,667	4,349
August		47,726	52,646	18,634	2,382	14,500	21,172	4,971

* Excludes car, motor cycle, tractor, and aero engines.

† Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

‡ With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

§ All synthetic detergents, wetting agents, and mixtures of soap and/or alkali and synthetic detergents.

|| Starting, lighting, and ignition.

|| Includes wire stretchers and box spring mattresses.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

- Note 1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).
 2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.
 3. The value of building approved is, for private building, the value of permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities; and for government building, the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
 4. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

30. Value of Private and Government Building* Approved : Area of State

Period	Private	Government	Private and Government				
	Total, N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland			Rest of State	Total, N.S.W.
			Metropolis	Balance	Total		
£ thousand							
Year: 1955	118,520	38,721	99,989	9,782	109,771	47,470	157,241
1956	114,891	33,260	95,935	9,968	105,903	42,248	148,151
1957	124,979	24,644	93,681	5,497	99,178	50,445	149,623
1958	143,728	33,407	116,345	6,600	122,945	54,190	177,135
1959	168,462	38,490	133,385	8,154	141,539	65,413	206,952
1959: Jan.-Aug.	102,058	24,882	81,079	5,083	86,162	40,778	126,940
1960: Jan.-Aug.	140,494	25,426	114,925	6,439	121,364	44,556	165,920
1959: May	13,340	3,478	12,038	542	12,580	4,238	16,818
June	14,443	3,873	12,110	668	12,778	5,538	18,316
July	13,850	2,808	9,938	731	10,669	5,989	16,658
August	15,109	1,929	11,245	706	11,951	5,087	17,038
1960: May	23,884	1,874	19,081	908	19,989	5,769	25,758
June	17,173	2,313	13,368	825	14,193	5,293	19,486
July	17,314	6,240	16,297	759	17,056	6,498	23,554
August	19,949	2,272	14,933	1,003	15,936	6,285	22,221

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

31. Value of Building* Approved : Principal Classes of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
	£ thousand						
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year: 1955	52,846	1,703	2,060	4,131	20,528	28,503	109,771
1956	50,915	1,857	2,699	4,356	19,025	27,051	105,903
1957	59,209	4,561	1,575	4,297	10,752	18,784	99,178
1958	66,059	7,810	1,838	5,293	11,338	30,607	122,945
1959	68,112	13,502	1,799	5,686	14,414	38,026	141,539
1959: Jan.-Aug.	44,618	6,975	1,326	3,066	10,715	19,462	86,162
1960: Jan.-Aug.	49,040	21,153	4,730	7,888	11,960	26,593	121,364
1959: May	5,444	1,461	191	341	2,729	2,414	12,580
June	5,727	737	206	411	1,886	3,811	12,778
July	6,135	942	152	325	1,112	2,003	10,669
August	6,077	1,416	177	441	993	2,847	11,951
1960: May	6,607	3,909	2,461	1,388	2,403	3,221	19,989
June	6,654	3,245	41	1,280	1,182	1,791	14,193
July	6,546	2,402	22	1,092	2,172	4,822	17,056
August	6,652	4,047	356	1,687	1,040	2,154	15,936

NEW SOUTH WALES

Year: 1955	81,651	2,309	3,945	6,235	23,223	39,878	157,241
1956	75,997	2,353	4,241	6,067	21,952	37,541	148,151
1957	88,352	5,385	3,352	6,000	15,167	31,367	149,623
1958	97,060	8,861	3,786	7,727	16,199	43,502	177,135
1959	101,129	15,387	3,919	8,097	23,285	55,135	206,952
1959: Jan.-Aug.	65,688	8,151	2,511	4,541	14,957	31,092	126,940
1960: Jan.-Aug.	73,594	22,550	7,318	9,689	14,232	38,537	165,920
1959: May	7,906	1,661	244	482	2,954	3,571	16,818
June	8,815	883	502	612	2,270	5,234	18,316
July	9,061	1,216	275	569	1,245	4,292	16,658
August	8,745	1,494	378	714	1,086	4,621	17,038
1960: May	9,714	4,121	3,043	1,561	2,730	4,589	25,758
June	9,607	3,367	319	1,573	1,367	3,253	19,486
July	9,616	2,605	401	1,306	2,495	7,131	23,554
August	10,044	4,212	763	1,882	1,678	3,642	22,221

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

32. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Houses				Flats				Houses and Flats			
	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *
PRIVATE												
Year: 1955	23,173	20,566	23,455	16,961	651	499	406	451	23,824	21,065	23,861	17,412
1956	21,049	19,196	20,181	15,976	811	628	530	507	21,860	19,824	20,711	16,483
1957	23,387	19,913	19,843	16,046	1,706	1,008	820	686	25,093	20,921	20,663	16,732
1958	26,429	21,991	23,491	14,546	2,691	1,830	1,419	1,100	29,120	23,821	24,910	15,646
1959	27,786	23,790	24,972	13,364	5,008	3,026	2,106	2,013	32,794	26,816	27,078	15,377
1958: June Qr.	6,247	5,452	5,805	15,744	587	446	320	831	6,834	5,898	6,125	16,575
Sept. Qr.	7,661	5,921	6,126	15,539	795	544	366	1,021	8,456	6,465	6,492	16,560
Dec. Qr.	6,298	5,232	6,225	14,546	852	537	458	1,100	7,150	5,769	6,683	15,646
1959: Mar. Qr.	6,217	5,776	5,815	14,507	854	729	359	1,470	7,071	6,505	6,174	15,977
June Qr.	6,850	5,672	6,241	13,938	773	534	439	1,560	7,623	6,206	6,680	15,498
Sept. Qr.	7,666	6,273	6,524	13,687	1,543	767	553	1,772	9,209	7,040	7,077	15,459
Dec. Qr.	7,053	6,069	6,392	13,364	1,838	996	755	2,013	8,891	7,065	7,147	15,377
1960: Mar. Qr.	7,283	6,129	6,254	13,239	2,463	1,101	918	2,193	9,746	7,230	7,172	15,432
June Qr.	7,363	6,802	6,824	13,217	3,129	1,922	1,199	2,916	10,492	8,724	8,023	16,133

GOVERNMENT

Year: 1955	3,398	3,697	3,958	2,331	283	261	276	345	3,681	3,958	4,234	2,676
1956	3,026	2,957	3,573	1,715	120	129	409	65	3,146	3,086	3,982	1,780
1957	4,217	4,278	3,677	2,316	242	261	107	219	4,459	4,539	3,784	2,535
1958	3,802	3,375	3,732	1,959	607	461	261	419	4,409	3,836	3,993	2,367
1959	3,153	3,394	3,709	1,644	973	816	414	821	4,126	4,210	4,123	2,465
1958: June Qr.	1,167	961	1,041	1,802	3	3	58	263	1,170	964	1,099	2,065
Sept. Qr.	904	1,088	963	1,927	246	168	39	392	1,150	1,256	1,002	2,319
Dec. Qr.	1,256	971	939	1,959	218	111	84	419	1,474	1,082	1,023	2,378
1959: Mar. Qr.	878	925	731	2,153	47	127	...	546	925	1,052	731	2,699
June Qr.	852	1,046	1,055	2,144	442	105	190	461	1,294	1,151	1,245	2,605
Sept. Qr.	713	763	1,104	1,803	85	451	119	793	798	1,214	1,223	2,596
Dec. Qr.	710	660	819	1,644	399	133	105	821	1,109	793	924	2,465
1960: Mar. Qr.	551	523	713	1,454	12	197	98	920	563	720	811	2,374
June Qr.	899	848	908	1,394	104	177	123	974	1,003	1,025	1,031	2,368

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year: 1955	26,571	24,263	27,413	19,292	934	760	682	796	27,505	25,023	28,095	20,088
1956	24,075	22,153	23,754	17,691	931	757	939	572	25,006	22,910	24,693	18,263
1957	27,604	24,191	23,520	18,362	1,948	1,269	927	905	29,552	25,460	24,447	19,267
1958	30,233	25,366	27,223	16,505	3,298	2,291	1,680	1,519	33,529	27,657	28,903	18,024
1959	30,939	27,184	28,681	15,008	5,981	3,842	2,520	2,834	36,920	31,026	31,201	17,842
1958: June Qr.	7,414	6,413	6,846	17,546	590	449	378	1,094	8,004	6,862	7,224	18,640
Sept. Qr.	8,565	7,009	7,089	17,466	1,041	712	405	1,413	9,606	7,721	7,494	18,879
Dec. Qr.	7,554	6,203	7,164	16,505	1,070	648	542	1,519	8,624	6,851	7,706	18,024
1959: Mar. Qr.	7,095	6,701	6,546	16,660	901	856	359	2,016	7,996	7,557	6,905	18,676
June Qr.	7,702	6,718	7,296	16,082	1,215	639	629	2,021	8,917	7,357	7,925	18,103
Sept. Qr.	8,379	7,036	7,628	15,490	1,628	1,218	672	2,565	10,007	8,254	8,300	18,055
Dec. Qr.	7,763	6,729	7,211	15,008	2,237	1,129	860	2,834	10,000	7,858	8,071	17,842
1960: Mar. Qr.	7,834	6,652	6,967	14,693	2,475	1,298	1,016	3,113	10,309	7,950	7,983	17,806
June Qr.	8,262	7,650	7,732	14,611	3,233	2,099	1,322	3,890	11,495	9,749	9,054	18,501

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner- ship	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1959	2,342	2,427	2,302	2,586	2,368	2,669	2,945	2,900	3,364	2,981	3,292	2,618
	1960	2,452	2,924	4,370	3,034	4,054	3,404	3,322	3,794				
Gov't.	1959	261	310	354	232	683	379	359	198	241	234	424	451
	1960	139	183	241	330	228	445	384	257				
Total	1959	2,603	2,737	2,656	2,818	3,051	3,048	3,304	3,098	3,605	3,215	3,716	3,069
	1960	2,591	3,107	4,611	3,364	4,282	3,849	3,706	4,051				

33. Television Viewers' Licences, N.S.W. and Australia

	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
No. in force at end of month—Thousands													
N.S.W.	1957	6.6	9.1	11.9	15.6	22.5	28.9	36.6	43.9	50.6	57.2	67.1	74.6
	1958	82.8	95.6	106.1	116.6	128.7	143.4	162.3	180.0	198.5	210.9	220.0	232.4
	1959	240.4	249.6	262.6	276.6	289.6	300.9	312.8	324.3	333.1	341.0	350.3	358.5
	1960	364.4	372.8	382.4	388.5	400.2	409.3	421.5	432.6	439.4			
Australia	1957	21.7	27.6	33.6	42.0	57.2	73.9	90.5	106.1	119.7	132.9	150.7	166.6
	1958	178.1	200.3	220.2	239.2	262.1	291.2	327.6	357.8	390.1	415.2	433.1	454.7
	1959	467.7	484.3	505.7	530.3	554.8	577.5	599.4	626.7	654.4	682.0	710.6	737.9
	1960	760.8	791.3	833.0	862.1	910.7	955.0	997.8	1,037.4	1,066.2			

34. N.S.W. Government Railways, and Tramways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Tramways and Omnibuses	
	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings*	Working Expenses†	Earnings	Working Expenses†
	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand			
Year: 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,374	3,707
1954-55	281,417	18,667	73,361	68,397	11,475	13,657
1955-56	280,470	18,056	75,386	74,904	11,067	14,017
1956-57	263,136	18,142	78,689	75,352	14,260	14,215
1957-58	258,610	17,802	74,433	72,534	13,821	13,872
1958-59	254,055	18,979	75,931	71,102	13,260	13,603
1959-60	254,590	21,460	83,563	76,491	12,960	13,714
1959: February	19,806	1,544	6,037	5,757	1,036	1,046
March	22,620	1,629	6,470	5,765	1,150	1,158
April	20,686	1,701	6,513	5,855	1,119	1,135
May	21,409	1,666	6,386	6,056	1,068	1,117
June	21,716	1,698	6,161	6,423	1,060	1,101
July	20,260	1,787	6,483	5,987	1,112	1,169
August	22,573	1,796	6,867	5,985	1,090	1,153
1960: February	21,558	1,708	6,474	5,982	1,014	1,074
March	21,776	1,974	7,689	6,431	1,111	1,210
April	21,278	1,737	6,853	6,292	1,075	1,112
May	23,007	1,889	7,056	6,504	1,093	1,183
June	20,348	1,942	8,102	9,091	1,055	1,201
July	21,299	1,878	6,974	6,254	1,093	1,178
August	22,518	2,100	7,917	6,355	1,087	1,190

* Excludes grants from Consolidated Revenue ; in 1959-60, these amounted to £1,800,000.

† Excludes capital charges.

35. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars		Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Lorries, etc.†	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other							
1955: June	4,524	437,372	111	3,566	223,676	669,249	39,787	12,105	42,356
1956: June	4,564	478,833	105	3,586	238,823	725,911	37,039	14,371	48,117
1957: June	4,611	511,330	100	3,685	251,795	771,521	35,567	16,682	54,863
1958: June	4,588	549,900	81	3,849	266,414	824,832	34,581	16,318	62,359
1959: June	4,601	585,091	82	3,997	286,616	880,387	32,575	17,622	70,716
1959: March	4,602	578,229	82	3,975	280,565	867,453	33,411	17,242	69,098
April	4,604	581,361	83	3,980	282,781	872,809	33,195	17,413	69,710
May	4,603	583,101	83	3,995	284,841	876,623	32,848	17,518	70,190
June	4,601	585,091	82	3,997	286,616	880,387	32,575	17,622	70,716
July	4,600	587,876	81	4,020	288,970	885,547	32,284	17,767	71,317
August	4,597	590,900	84	4,039	290,192	889,812	32,098	17,889	72,085
1960: March	4,594	615,141	84	4,140	305,161	929,120	30,176	18,896	79,468
April	4,595	617,947	84	4,158	306,763	933,547	29,842	19,018	80,381
May	4,598	620,769	78	4,163	308,844	938,452	29,376	19,057	81,025
June	4,605	623,467	78	4,171	310,583	942,904	28,773	19,165	81,476
July	4,602	626,979	78	4,189	312,524	948,372	28,421	19,243	82,044
August	4,601	631,075	78	4,202	314,990	954,946	27,985	19,390	82,929

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggons.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

36. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars			Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Lorries, etc. †	Total of fore-going	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other	Total							
Year: 1955-56	839	55,339	56,178	6	75	25,913	82,172	2,971	1,609	6,628
1956-57	716	50,820	51,536	4	127	22,332	73,999	2,919	1,372	7,869
1957-58	1,056	56,270	57,326	16	169	27,060	84,571	3,140	1,067	9,900
1958-59	1,072	57,230	58,302	8	246	34,103	92,659	2,690	1,266	10,988
1959-60	1,143	68,210	69,353	10	274	41,793	111,430	2,211	1,514	13,002
1959: March	96	4,347	4,443	...	19	2,806	7,268	228	119	695
April	110	5,154	5,264	2	31	3,279	8,576	271	128	881
May	74	4,326	4,400	1	29	3,145	7,575	168	105	709
June	90	4,339	4,429	...	12	3,090	7,531	169	133	668
July	94	5,322	5,416	...	22	3,647	9,085	174	140	753
August	109	5,034	5,143	2	22	3,315	8,482	197	99	871
1960: March	79	6,619	6,698	1	32	3,931	10,662	219	132	1,200
April	56	5,254	5,310	1	24	2,865	8,200	171	90	1,119
May	64	5,857	5,921	1	21	3,792	9,735	224	113	986
June	74	5,823	5,897	...	24	3,642	9,563	138	141	796
July	79	5,928	6,007	...	33	3,693	9,733	219	107	720
August	93	6,577	6,670	...	30	4,166	10,866	168	117	1,109

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggon.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

37. New Motor Cars Registered* in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Standard	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	All Makes
Year: 1955-56	4,366	9,500	1,989	16,328	6,607	3,964	2,560	2,511	56,178
1956-57	3,808	7,076	1,526	20,244	5,704	2,454	1,811	3,624	51,536
1957-58	3,472	8,002	1,707	24,264	5,580	1,828	2,080	4,193	57,326
1958-59	2,880	8,440	1,459	23,652	4,472	2,315	2,672	5,634	58,302
1959-60	3,989	8,545	2,271	25,681	5,431	1,384	2,695	8,219	69,353
1959: March	217	721	152	1,606	323	223	206	423	4,443
April	225	851	140	1,989	379	272	269	550	5,264
May	174	628	142	1,717	308	240	203	456	4,400
June	191	648	137	1,795	280	216	162	441	4,429
July	210	784	162	2,056	421	224	234	551	5,416
August	364	688	160	1,816	581	192	234	455	5,143
1960: March	347	888	245	2,286	490	85	222	913	6,698
April	324	756	202	1,571	396	92	261	714	5,310
May	293	787	253	1,964	421	96	271	790	5,921
June	274	760	226	2,059	415	64	229	754	5,897
July	263	727	213	2,220	335	60	207	724	6,007
August	255	806	241	2,467	387	66	239	764	6,670

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

38. New Lorries, etc.* Registered† in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Bedford	Ford	Holden	Inter-national	Morris	Standard	Volkswagen	All Makes
Year: 1955-56	2,126	1,533	2,766	6,162	2,280	2,047	1,535	774	25,913
1956-57	1,452	850	2,331	6,884	2,115	1,451	1,151	1,091	22,332
1957-58	1,229	931	2,867	12,668	1,513	1,597	928	1,166	27,060
1958-59	975	1,365	3,586	17,185	1,752	1,535	1,799	1,124	34,103
1959-60	995	1,912	5,109	21,620	2,044	1,266	1,734	1,359	41,793
1959: March	84	92	260	1,429	117	114	153	82	2,806
April	79	107	333	1,673	161	119	195	102	3,279
May	78	135	341	1,567	147	114	159	101	3,145
June	45	149	316	1,498	194	104	177	115	3,090
July	87	181	354	1,840	192	105	173	99	3,647
August	60	133	380	1,677	155	134	168	110	3,315
1960: March	112	196	589	1,912	209	123	111	152	3,931
April	86	127	413	1,455	153	86	82	70	2,865
May	97	179	502	1,851	204	102	159	157	3,792
June	65	252	472	1,764	179	106	120	150	3,642
July	71	176	438	1,956	204	90	117	114	3,693
August	88	199	519	2,137	182	119	125	173	4,166

* Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggon.

† Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

39. Retail Trade : Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys, and have been revised since last issue.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1959				1960	
	1959	1960	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.
	£ million							
Groceries	147.4	157.5	35.7	36.8	38.6	40.8	38.9	39.2
Butchers' Meat	69.2	73.4	16.8	18.2	18.1	18.1	18.2	19.0
Other Food*	124.2	132.2	32.9	29.7	31.3	35.5	33.6	31.8
Total Foodstuffs	340.8	363.1	85.4	84.7	88.0	94.4	90.7	90.0
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	97.3	103.6	25.0	22.6	23.6	28.5	27.1	24.4
Clothing and Drapery	157.1	170.5	32.0	42.1	39.5	49.1	36.0	45.9
Footwear	24.3	27.1	5.2	6.4	6.4	7.8	5.8	7.1
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	65.3	71.0	15.0	15.9	16.8	20.3	16.6	17.3
Electrical Goods¶	65.7	69.7	15.0	15.9	17.3	19.5	16.6	16.3
Furniture and Floor Coverings	39.0	43.4	8.6	9.5	10.6	12.3	9.8	10.7
Chemists' Goods	39.9	42.5	9.5	10.3	10.1	11.5	10.3	10.6
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	30.5	32.8	7.4	7.4	7.5	9.2	8.1	8.0
Other Goods§	107.2	112.6	24.1	25.3	26.5	32.1	26.0	28.0
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	967.1	1036.3	227.2	240.1	246.3	284.7	247.0	258.3
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.||	273.9	316.4	65.1	69.7	75.4	83.8	77.6	79.6
Total, All Groups	1,241.0	1,352.7	292.3	309.8	321.7	368.5	324.6	337.9

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs, canteens, etc.

‡ Excludes basic building materials (e.g., timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.).

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

|| Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

40. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source : Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales									Value of Stock at end of period
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware	Total Net Sales†	
	Household	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year										
Year: 1955	— 1	— 10	+ 4	+ 8	+ 5	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 3.5	+ 10.0
1956	+ 6	— 7	— 1	... 1	+ 2	...	— 1	— 1	+ 0.2	— 2.5
1957	— 4	— 3	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1	...	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1.6	— 0.5
1958	+ 1	— 7	— 1	+ 2	+ 2	— 1	+ 11	+ 5	+ 3.2	— 5.3
1959	— 1	— 8	+ 4	...	+ 7	+ 2	— 3	...	+ 1.0	+ 4.2
1959: March	— 3	— 10	— 1	— 4	+ 3	— 2	— 5	— 8	— 2.9	— 9.4
April	+ 5	+ 1	+ 5	+ 1	+ 13	+ 5	+ 1	+ 4	+ 3.9	— 7.6
May	— 9	— 12	+ 1	...	+ 3	...	— 10	— 10	— 3.7	— 6.9
June	+ 5	— 3	+ 5	+ 3	+ 8	+ 4	...	...	+ 3.1	— 6.7
July	— 7	— 10	+ 2	— 10	+ 8	— 2	— 5	+ 1	— 1.1	— 5.5
August	— 4	— 9	+ 9	+ 1	+ 11	+ 5	— 3	— 4	+ 1.5	— 5.9
1960: March	+ 13	+ 26	+ 25	+ 13	+ 11	+ 19	+ 17	+ 11	+ 17.5	+ 4.3
April	— 14	— 9	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1	— 9	— 5	...	+ 3.9
May	+ 11	+ 5	+ 16	+ 14	+ 13	+ 14	+ 6	+ 11	+ 12.6	+ 4.3
June	— 2	— 1	+ 6	+ 4	+ 8	+ 5	+ 2	+ 2	+ 5.5	+ 3.3
July	+ 2	— 1	...	+ 5	+ 3	+ 2	— 5	— 4	+ 0.7	+ 5.7
August	+ 20	+ 6	+ 16	+ 16	+ 11	+ 15	+ 4	+ 10	+ 12.3	n.y.a.

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

41. New Retail Hire Purchase Agreements by Finance Houses, N.S.W.*

The figures shown below relate to agreements made by finance houses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

Period	Household and Personal Goods			Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		
	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡
	No.	£ thousand		No.	£ thousand	
Year: 1954-55	247,650	20,067	16,385	96,803	67,208	39,026
1955-56	254,244	19,983	16,335	105,025	74,247	43,907
1956-57	242,860	19,070	15,306	107,419	77,614	46,729
1957-58	300,328	34,979	28,342	124,956	91,895	55,634
1958-59	321,997	37,098	30,635	142,602	105,674	65,836
1959-60	345,172	34,151	28,334	158,914	120,230	76,765
1958: December	33,367	3,486	2,887	12,895	9,941	6,236
1959: January	27,928	2,977	2,447	10,677	7,629	4,814
February	26,274	2,965	2,487	10,526	7,821	4,774
March	26,893	3,067	2,530	11,361	8,479	5,260
April	26,459	3,061	2,532	12,740	9,876	6,115
May	25,063	2,842	2,379	11,634	8,698	5,427
June	24,244	2,647	2,188	12,519	9,065	5,824
1959: December	35,296	3,385	2,817	15,000	11,645	7,389
1960: January	32,886r	3,053r	2,537r	12,268	8,859	5,772
February	27,643r	2,656r	2,146r	12,540	9,318	5,944
March	29,405r	3,307r	2,716r	13,883	10,292	6,550
April	26,468	2,503	2,099	11,294	8,594	5,543
May	27,643	2,601	2,162	12,683	9,743	6,334
June	29,205	2,787	2,334	13,015	10,035	6,531

Period	Plant and Machinery			Total, All Groups		
	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡
	No.	£ thousand		No.	£ thousand	
Year: 1954-55	5,697	3,429	2,104	350,150	90,704	57,515
1955-56	7,925r	5,606r	3,507r	367,194r	99,836r	63,749r
1956-57	7,880	5,668	3,623	358,159	102,352	65,658
1957-58	8,252	6,031	3,901	433,536	132,905	87,877
1958-59	11,193	8,409	5,447	475,792	151,181	101,918
1959-60	12,966	10,678	6,957	517,052	165,059	112,056
1958: December	1,116	875	578	47,378	14,302	9,701
1959: January	781	552	358	39,386	11,158	7,619
February	945	745	471	37,745	11,531	7,732
March	1,050	768	503	39,304	12,314	8,293
April	1,060	786	495	40,259	13,723	9,142
May	908	666	434	37,605	12,206	8,240
June	898	634	415	37,661	12,346	8,427
1959: December	1,278	1,011	661	51,574	16,041	10,867
1960: January	903	792	522	46,057r	12,704r	8,831r
February	1,130	815	541	41,313r	12,789r	8,631r
March	1,355	1,214	793	44,643r	14,813r	10,059r
April	941	908	597	38,703	12,005	8,239
May	1,039	892	563	41,365	13,236	9,059
June	1,045	998	662	43,265	13,820	9,527

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Value at net cash or list price, excluding hiring charges and insurance.

‡ Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

42. Balances Outstanding* on Retail Hire Purchase Agreements by Finance Houses, N.S.W. and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales (including A.C.T.)				Australia			
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
	£ million							
July	86.0	114.5	142.9	163.6p	238.3	301.6	358.6	424.7p
August	87.1	117.2	144.7		241.3	306.7	363.1	
September	89.0	120.4	147.1		245.2	313.7	369.9	
October	90.9	123.6	150.1		249.9	321.5	378.8	
November	93.4	127.0	153.1		256.7	329.3	388.9	
December	96.8	130.8	157.3		265.5	338.4	401.1	
January	98.6	132.2	158.8r		270.5	341.2	404.6r	
February	100.7	133.4	159.0r		274.9	342.7	405.4r	
March	103.4	134.8	160.2r		279.7	344.6	409.7r	
April	106.1	137.5	161.5r		286.0	349.2	413.2r	
May	109.8	139.3	162.4r		293.1	352.5	417.8r	
June	111.9	141.0	163.8r		296.7	354.9	422.4r	

* Includes hiring charges and insurance, and the balances outstanding on agreements originally made by retailer but subsequently assigned to finance houses

43. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
	£ million							
September Quarter	177.1	204.4	236.8	263.1	268.9	287.2	310.0	325.9
December Quarter	189.7	229.1	250.2	267.6	296.0	309.7	336.4	346.3
January	51.4	57.7	64.7	69.1	85.1	86.7	82.8	81.5
February	57.7	63.5	77.3	83.0	86.5	93.4	94.8	104.2
March	66.2	68.1	87.4	90.8	90.5	95.6	96.3	119.4
April	64.2	69.9	78.7	85.7	88.5	95.0	102.8	112.1
May	64.5	76.2	90.0	89.8	98.8	104.6	107.1	114.9
June	67.0	78.6	89.6	88.2	89.2	96.3	104.1	114.8p
Year ended June	737.8	847.5	974.7	1,037.3	1,103.5	1,168.5	1,234.3	1,319.1p

44. Oversea Trade in Merchandise, N.S.W. and Australia

Period	New South Wales		Australia				
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			Excess of Exports
				Wool	Other	Total	
£A million f.o.b.							
Year: 1954-55	343.5	206.9	841.0	353.1	404.9	758.0	(—) 83.0
1955-56	334.2	217.2	818.3	337.5	433.3	770.8	(—) 47.5
1956-57	312.1	278.1	716.7	483.7	489.3	973.0	256.3
1957-58	350.1	224.0	789.3	373.4	436.9	810.3	21.0
1958-59	350.6	218.0	794.4	302.2	504.5	806.7	12.3
1959-60p	412.4	280.0	924.7	386.3	539.7	926.0	1.3
1959: March	28.3	19.5	58.9	28.0	38.4	66.4	7.5
April	31.4	19.5	73.1	26.2	46.0	72.2	(—) 0.9
May	28.6	20.1	63.1	30.7	46.0	76.7	13.6
June	31.1	19.8	69.3	26.0	44.7	70.7	1.4
July	31.6	20.2	70.5	27.1	39.4	66.5	(—) 4.0
August	30.1	16.0	70.8	15.6	48.3	63.9	(—) 6.9
1960: March	41.3	30.1r	88.0	39.5	48.4r	87.9r	(—) 0.1r
April	30.8	22.6r	72.6r	29.7	40.3	70.0	(—) 2.6r
May	39.5	20.8	90.9r	28.6	42.8r	71.4r	(—) 19.5r
June	40.7	22.8	90.7	30.4	47.8r	78.2r	(—) 12.5r
July	41.9	20.4	89.0	26.0	40.8r	66.8r	(—) 22.2r
August	45.2	19.7	103.5	14.9	46.3	61.2	(—) 42.3

(—) denotes excess of Imports.

45. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money†‡				Inter- national Reserves ‡
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
	£A million						
1954: June	305.8	344.5	335	1,465	1,000	2,800	570.7
1955: June	322.5	363.1	352	1,468	1,063	2,883	428.3
1956: June	330.4	374.3	361	1,417	1,130	2,908	355.0
1957: June	337.7	381.6	369	1,517	1,218	3,104	566.5
1958: June	342.6	387.9	375	1,514	1,288	3,177	525.4
1959: June	348.7	395.5	382	1,577	1,379	3,338	516.4
1959: October November December	358.8	406.5	392	1,641	1,452	3,485	523.6
	361.1	409.3	395	1,676	1,463	3,534	538.6
	380.4	437.8	406	1,702	1,466	3,574	547.2
1960: January February March April May June July August September	362.5	417.8	396	1,702	1,467	3,565	538.4
	360.5	415.0	394	1,727	1,474	3,595	541.1
	362.0	415.6	396	1,742	1,481	3,619	547.2
	371.5	427.5	405	1,724	1,484	3,613	540.5
	365.6	422.7	400	1,689	1,491	3,580	543.8
	366.0	422.1	400	1,684	1,512	3,596	512.0
	366.7	420.2	401	1,657	1,536	3,594	n.y.a.
	369.7	423.8	404	1,650	1,550	3,604	n.y.a.
	371.8	426.2	407	1,650	1,563	3,620	n.y.a.

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes Government deposits and deposits of savings banks with trading banks.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for last Wednesday.

¶ Series revised since last issue.

46. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	New South Wales		Australia						
	Deposits	Advances †	Deposits	Cash Items	Treasury Bills and Seasonal Treasury Securities ‡	Government and Municipal Securities	Statutory Reserve with Central Bank	Deposits with Short-term Money Market	Advances †
£ million									

MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS

1954: June	483.1	281.6	1,305.0	67.7	58.0	133.4	313.8	...	701.7
1955: June	475.6	342.5	1,307.2	65.4	27.8	124.6	245.8	...	817.7
1956: June	450.8	329.7	1,260.4	65.7	28.9	120.9	227.7	...	793.9
1957: June	492.4	327.6	1,362.1	56.1	15.9	168.4	300.4	...	766.2
1958: June	481.9	340.2	1,343.0	58.4	13.0	152.6	244.2	...	831.7
1959: June	496.5	322.3	1,379.0	52.5	15.8	219.1	214.4	21.2	791.2
1960: May	535.5	339.1	1,463.0	58.1	11.4	206.6	262.3	17.1	863.0
June	532.5	347.4	1,460.0	61.0	11.9	186.8	257.1	15.2	875.3
July	523.4	359.1	1,438.1	60.2	12.1	179.1	255.7	12.0	913.0
Aug.	526.8	357.0	1,432.5	61.1	12.1	177.1	252.4	12.1	918.8

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK

1954: June	87.3	32.7	165.7	14.1	12.6	35.1	38.6	...	76.0
1955: June	96.1	43.0	181.1	11.6	8.9	39.7	33.8	...	98.5
1956: June	93.3	44.1	179.1	10.2	5.0	35.7	31.9	...	101.9
1957: June	103.2	45.4	193.9	11.1	7.0	36.6	39.2	...	102.5
1958: June	111.1	51.9	215.3	10.4	8.5	48.0	37.9	...	113.9
1959: June	115.2	59.2	233.4	10.8	1.7	62.2	35.2	3.1	125.1
1960: May	132.8	67.1	266.1	9.9	1.0	60.1	46.8	3.1	137.5
June	136.4	68.4	271.1	10.4	1.9	57.8	46.6	4.3	139.7
July	135.9	72.3	268.0	9.5	1.3	58.1	47.2	1.9	147.3
Aug.	135.6	72.0	269.7	10.1	2.0	56.0	47.0	4.2	147.3

MAJOR TRADING BANKS §

1953: June	522.6	270.2	1,374.7	88.6	131.8	130.9	333.0	...	661.6
1954: June	570.4	314.3	1,470.7	81.8	70.6	168.5	352.4	...	777.7
1955: June	571.7	385.5	1,488.3	77.0	36.7	164.3	279.6	...	916.2
1956: June	544.1	373.8	1,439.5	75.9	33.9	156.6	259.6	...	895.8
1957: June	595.6	373.0	1,556.0	67.2	22.9	205.0	339.6	...	868.7
1958: June	593.0	392.1	1,558.3	68.8	21.5	200.6	282.1	...	945.6
1959: June	611.7	381.5	1,612.4	63.3	17.5	281.3	249.6	24.3	916.3
1959: Sept.	626.1	385.0	1,646.9	71.1	31.0	295.1	249.6	25.8	929.6
Oct.	635.8	392.4	1,676.7	67.5	34.1	313.2	249.6	28.4	945.2
Nov.	647.6	394.1	1,710.7	66.5	29.9	318.5	264.6	27.0	948.7
Dec.	662.5	390.8	1,740.8	83.6	22.7	312.0	284.6	25.7	942.1
1960: Jan.	665.0	386.2	1,735.5	78.5	44.3	319.1	285.9	28.7	934.3
Feb.	684.1	386.3	1,766.0	66.6	37.5	338.1	299.6	26.8	930.1
Mar.	689.5	383.7	1,783.8	65.8	38.2	339.0	308.0	25.2	934.6
Apr.	674.2	399.7	1,760.4	65.2	17.4	305.2	311.4	18.6	972.7
May	668.3	406.2	1,729.1	68.0	12.4	266.7	309.1	20.2	1,000.5
June	668.9	415.8	1,731.1	71.4	13.8	244.6	303.7	19.5	1,015.0
July	659.3	431.4	1,706.1	69.7	13.4	237.2	302.9	13.9	1,060.3
Aug.	662.4	429.0	1,702.2	71.2	14.1	233.1	299.4	16.3	1,066.1

ALL TRADING BANKS

1954: June	608.6	360.7	1,530.5	87.1	80.1	182.6	353.5	...	845.2
1955: June	609.9	436.6	1,544.7	81.8	40.7	177.8	280.7	...	990.8
1956: June	582.7	426.5	1,496.1	79.6	37.4	171.5	260.4	...	972.4
1957: June	636.5	427.1	1,615.5	71.3	27.1	220.5	340.3	...	948.4
1958: June	636.1	449.0	1,620.1	71.9	22.0	215.4	282.7	...	1,030.1
1959: June	658.2	440.6	1,680.8	66.0	18.0	297.3	250.2	28.3	1,003.5
1960: May	721.6	465.4	1,803.7	70.5	13.3	284.6	309.7	28.3	1,090.4
June	722.4	475.5	1,805.6	74.2	14.3	261.4	304.2	27.2	1,105.5
July	716.0	490.5	1,783.5	72.6	13.9	253.7	303.4	24.1	1,150.4
Aug.	720.3	488.4	1,780.2	73.7	14.6	250.5	300.0	26.0	1,156.4

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Excludes deposits with short-term money market.

‡ Seasonal Treasury Securities were first issued in November, 1959.

§ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

47. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Weekly Average—£ million								
July	163.7	181.8	201.7	214.6	235.9	242.6	275.3	342.5
August	145.6	170.6	186.9	189.0	205.8	218.8	254.5	313.7
September	167.7	179.7	193.7	201.0	227.4	236.1	283.1	328.9
October	168.3	190.3	202.9	221.8	233.6	252.3	290.5	
November	173.0	185.8	216.1	226.1	237.9	254.3	295.2	
December	187.1	194.5	214.1	231.7	253.8	274.4	307.0	
January	151.9	173.8	183.9	202.3	200.6	205.7	259.3	
February	164.8	188.3	187.1	224.7	232.6	254.3	294.1	
March	184.7	186.0	199.8	233.5	239.8	259.0	319.4	
April	166.2	185.5	201.2	232.2	234.2	250.1	302.3	
May	183.0	203.3	218.0	229.8	235.0	263.4	328.0	
June	194.9	206.1	203.9	234.5	231.8	269.6	331.2	
Year	171.7	187.5	200.9	219.4	230.3	248.9	295.0	

48. Savings Banks : Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia		
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Government and Municipal Securities*	Loans, Advances, etc.
		Common-wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total			
	Thousand	£ million					
1953: June	2,279	319.1	...	319.1	947.5	n.a.	n.a.
1954: June	2,308	339.8	...	339.8	1,010.1	n.a.	n.a.
1955: June	2,337	358.6	...	358.6	1,073.4	n.a.	n.a.
1956: June	2,462	363.7	22.9	386.6	1,141.0	852.3	181.9
1957: June	2,609	363.4	58.8	422.2	1,227.4	905.2	202.1
1958: June	2,740	367.4	81.6	449.0	1,296.8	943.9	228.1
1959: June	2,879	381.0	107.3	488.3	1,391.3	989.1	261.0
1959: Apr.	2,854	371.4	102.9	474.3	1,350.4	983.1	254.2
May	2,866	371.2	105.7	476.9	1,357.2	985.8	256.6
June	2,879	381.0	107.3	488.3	1,391.3	989.1	261.0
July	2,889	382.5	110.8	493.3	1,403.9	997.9	263.7
Aug.	2,857	384.9	113.4	498.3	1,419.6	1,008.7	265.8
1960: Apr.	2,988	392.3	133.4	525.7	1,480.4	1,075.1	291.2
May	3,000	393.1	137.1	530.2	1,489.7	1,078.0	295.1
June	3,013	402.4	139.2	541.6	1,522.7	1,079.1	300.9
July	3,031	405.8	142.0	547.8	1,536.5	1,087.2	304.4
Aug.	3,001	409.1	144.9	554.0	1,550.9	1,093.0	308.8

* Includes Treasury Bills and Seasonal Treasury Securities.

49. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	South Africa	Montreal	New York	France †	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	India
	£A. to £stg. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	£A. to £S.A. 100	Can. \$ to £A. 1	U.S. \$ to £A. 1	Francs to £A. 1	Francs to £A. 1	Francs to £A. 1	D'marks to £A. 1	Rupees to £A. 1
1938-39	125.25	100.33	124.70	3.79	3.78	141.75	111.58	16.68	n.a.	10.69
1946: June	125.25	100.25	124.88	3.54	3.22	383.24	141.02	13.85	n.a.	10.64
1950: June	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	10.64
1953: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34*	10.64
1955: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.23	780.74	111.71	9.76	9.35	10.64
1956: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.20	2.24	783.64	111.12	9.75	9.33	10.65
1957: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.12	2.23	785.50	112.19	9.76	9.36	10.65
1958: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.16	2.24	939.69	111.30	9.76	9.34	10.65
1959: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.15	2.25	1,100.81	112.12	9.68	9.38	10.65
1960: May	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.24	10.98	111.71	9.69	9.34	10.65
June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.20	2.24	10.97	111.57	9.65	9.33	10.65
July	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.24	10.99	111.86	9.67	9.35	10.65
Aug.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.18	2.24	10.99	112.42	9.67	9.36	10.65
Sept.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.18	2.25	11.01	112.14	9.67	9.37	10.65

* July.

† From 1st January, 1960, 1 "new" franc equals 100 "old" francs.

50. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡			Savings Bank Deposits‡			Treasury Bills‡ (Dis- count) §
		Short-term	Long-term	Fixed Deposits		Over-draft (Max.)	To £500	£500 to £1,000	£1,000 to Limit ¶	
				3 months	24 months					
Year: 1954-55	5.2	3.49	4.50	1.25	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.25	1.00
1955-56	5.8	4.39	4.76	2.25	3.00	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
1956-57	6.6	4.71	5.06	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
1957-58	7.0	4.38	4.99	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
1958-59	7.1	4.16	4.94	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
1959-60	7.6	4.01	4.91	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
1959: September	7.2	3.91	4.91	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
October	7.3	3.93	4.87	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
November	7.4	3.92	4.87	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
December	7.6	3.96	4.92	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
1960: January	7.6	3.96	4.91	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
February	7.6	3.97	4.92	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
March	7.7	4.14	4.93	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
April	7.8	4.16	4.93	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
May	7.9	4.18	4.93	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
June	8.0	4.19	4.94	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
July	8.0	4.26	4.97	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
August	8.1	4.29	4.96	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
September	8.0	4.30	4.97	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Reserve Bank. From 1954-55 to 1958-59, average of yields on last Wednesday of each month for a theoretical 2-year security (derived by linear interpolation between the yields on two short-term securities) and for a 12-year security (derived as a weighted average of yields on securities maturing in 10 or more years). From July, 1959, average of daily yields, for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 15-year securities (derived from a freehand curve).

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ The limit was £1,300 until April, 1942, £1,000 from April, 1952 to June, 1954, £1,500 from June, 1954 to November, 1958, and £2,000 from November, 1958.

§ The discount rate on Seasonal Treasury Securities was £3 0s. 2d. per cent. from 25th November, 1959 to 3rd February, 1960, £3 2s. 2d. per cent. from 17th February, 1960 to 23rd March, 1960, and £3 19s. 0d. per cent. from 26th October, 1960.

51. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1952: June	358.2	257.1	189.0	580.5	256.7	250.7
1953: June	363.6	265.2	192.8	544.4	254.4	253.7
1954: June	381.3	310.1	217.7	574.7	274.5	282.2
1955: June	426.6	403.4	247.0	578.5	314.5	314.8
1956: June	399.7	377.7	234.5	566.3	295.5	293.2
1957: June	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
1958: June	458.4	361.9	252.6	784.0	332.8	343.2
1959: June	550.5	393.5	237.7	944.2	390.4	417.5
1959: October	658.2	500.2	343.3	1,128.8	483.2	512.7
November	644.0	486.0	325.9	1,150.2	477.9	504.1
December	649.3	486.7	324.2	1,115.4	478.5	503.0
1960: January	688.0	541.1	341.8	1,134.2	509.3	533.2
February	697.8	544.4	387.6	1,159.6	522.7	548.8
March	676.6	525.6	383.3	1,197.9	511.6	534.5
April	699.8	528.8	390.0	1,214.0	521.2	545.1
May	715.5	550.9	390.4	1,232.3	536.8	560.8
June	731.2	569.7	393.6	1,296.6	548.5	572.9
July	726.7	557.2	370.9	1,311.5	548.4	571.7
August	731.8	562.7	361.4	1,343.8	553.4	578.4
September	737.3	604.4	352.9	1,372.2	558.8	589.0

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

52. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Liens†	Livestock Mortgages†
	Number	£ thousand				
Year: 1954-55	98,666	218,799	91,686	544	3,654	2,550
1955-56	91,143	230,300	117,023	896	4,123	2,886
1956-57	91,842	226,514	116,753	1,045	5,650	4,347
1957-58	100,001	266,454	137,096	1,996	5,498	3,479
1958-59	103,806	281,431	157,379	2,763	5,449	2,244
1959-60	117,702	364,834	186,087	3,694	4,493	1,838
1959-60: July-Sept.	29,718	84,902	44,514	1,005	1,386	429
1960-61: July-Sept.	33,893	123,305	64,463	688	1,102	447
1959: May	8,960	24,976	13,007	141	607	146
June	8,904	24,414	14,146	70	644	238
July	10,669	30,275	16,673	92	559	149
August	9,278	25,715	13,730	177	316	152
September	9,771	28,912	14,111	736	511	128
1960: May	10,827	34,671	18,797	99	531	165
June	11,175	36,496	19,240	812	553	112
July	11,151	41,725	22,044	157	456	137
August	11,621	41,746	20,715	285	407	171
September	11,121	39,834	21,704	246	239	139

* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated. For the most part, it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage.

† Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

53. Life Assurance, New South Wales

(a). New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)*

Period	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	
	Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	£ thousand
Year†: 1954-55	108,119	104,211	88,953	13,554	117,765
1955-56	123,372	114,640	86,330	13,491	128,131
1956-57	109,039	129,096	84,989	13,587	142,683
1957-58	115,953	140,296	84,994	13,759	154,055
1958-59	111,179	160,835	79,849	13,141	173,976
1959-60	141,573	210,890	77,922	13,424	224,314
1959: February	7,326	10,242	5,872	928	11,170
March	8,486	11,654	6,700	1,082	12,736
April	8,866	12,728	6,648	1,059	13,787
May	9,930	13,204	7,081	1,167	14,371
June	10,969	16,605	7,888	1,369	17,974
July	10,976	17,162	6,765	1,090	18,252
1960: February	10,895	13,848	7,611	1,293	15,141
March	14,082	17,923	7,279	1,245	19,168
April	10,400	15,759	5,307	932	16,691
May	16,093	21,750	7,615	1,377	23,127
June	14,974	21,773	7,094	1,314	23,087
July	15,728	21,670	5,761	1,143	22,813

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Total of monthly figures.

(b). New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales* (exclusive of advances of premiums)

Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate†	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	£ thousand			
Year: 1954-55	19,957	1,670	1,404	23,031
1955-56	21,291	2,135	888	24,314
1956-57	20,813	2,399	1,935	25,147
1957-58	19,160	2,645	2,415	24,220
1958-59	27,321	3,071	4,152	34,544
1959-60	n.y.a.	3,096	n.y.a.	32,928
1959: February	1,215	224	304	1,743
March	2,776	260	401	3,437
April	1,810	273	953	3,036
May	2,851	254	464	3,569
June	1,832	312	423	2,567
July	2,590	274	228	3,092
1960: February	1,535	262	51	1,848
March	2,252	303	110	2,665
April	1,877	240	236	2,353
May	2,031	326	282	2,639
June	n.y.a.	319	n.y.a.	4,004
July	n.y.a.	339	n.y.a.	3,196

* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

† Includes loans to building societies.

54. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE*			EXPENDITURE*		
Item	July–September		Item	July–September	
	1959	1960		1959	1960
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			Social Services—		
Customs	18,852	27,308	Invalid, Age Pensions	34,630	34,761
Excise	58,199	61,720	Child Endowment	17,045	17,573
Sales	36,089	42,869	Hospital Benefits	4,477	4,669
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution	62,293	74,554	Pharmaceutical Benefits	5,170	4,041
Pay Roll	13,143	15,376	Other	11,329	12,335
Estate	3,253	3,778	Total, Social Services	72,651	73,379
Other	551	721	To States—		
Total Taxes	192,380	226,326	General Grant ‡	50,337	54,961
Post Office	26,727	32,424	Other Grants	15,868	17,784
Broadcasting and Television	2,734	3,251	Capital Works (Excl. Defence)	36,173	32,166
Railways	1,290	1,593	Post Office†	25,371	24,919
Territories	937	1,797	Broadcasting and Television†	2,339	3,221
Other	9,198	13,170	Railways†	961	1,164
			Territories†	4,795	6,290
			Defence Services (incl. Cap. Works)	45,114	45,909
			War and Repatriation†	22,870	27,001
			Subsidies	2,545	2,543
			Debt Charges	18,071	19,082
			Other	30,551	31,263
Total Revenue	233,266	278,561	Total Expenditure ¶	327,646	339,682

* Excludes self-balancing items.

† Excludes debt charges.

‡ Includes special grants to Western Australia, South Australia, and Tasmania (£1,436,500 in 1959 and in 1960).

†† Expenditure from Loan Fund in the three months ended September, included above, consisted of War and Repatriation (£2,144,000 in 1959 and £478,000 in 1960). Other loan expenditure in this period, not included above, consisted of Advances to States for Housing (£4,250,000 in 1959 and £5,010,000 in 1960).

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of September amounted to £239,000,000 in 1959 and £254,000,000 in 1960.

55. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July—September		Item	July—September	
	1959	1960		1959	1960
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Governmental—					
From Commonwealth—					
General Grant... ..	16,692	18,221	Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund		
Towards Interest on Debt	729	729	and Loan Management	8,077	8,640
Stamp and Probate Duty	6,874	7,595	Less—Recoups from other		
Other Taxes	3,505	3,955	Activities	2,331	2,552
Land	552	623			
Services Rendered	1,820	2,116	Net Debt Charges	5,746	6,088
Other	3,453	3,498			
			Other than Debt Charges—		
Total Governmental	33,625	36,737	Governmental	27,988	30,476
Business Undertakings—			Business Undertakings—		
Railways	19,465	21,761	Railways	17,333	18,853
Trams and Buses	3,041	2,919	Trams and Buses	3,346	3,208
Sydney Harbour	781	967	Sydney Harbour	528	662
Total Revenue	56,912	62,384	Total Expenditure	54,941	59,287

Loan Expenditure on works and services in the three months ended September was gross £11,574,000 and net (i.e., gross, less repayments to loan account) £11,328,000 in 1959, compared with gross £11,257,000 and net £11,001,000 in 1960.

56. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
Σ (a)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	...	100.00
Σ (b)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	100.00	...
Year: 1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	196	123	148	146
1952-53	616	445	313	504	314	505	483
1956-57	578	327	250	545	368	464	444
1957-58	471	357	218	398	333	400	385
1958-59	362	350	230	386	394	351	339
1959-60	425	333	315	428	n.y.a.	393p	378p
1959: June	400	336	287	401	429	378p	364p
July	407†	332	312	402	439	384	370
August	445	340	336	418	411	406	390
September	430	331	350	420	376	396	380
October	430	330	359	431	n.y.a.	398p	382p
November	422	333	367	437	n.y.a.	395p	380p
December	437	333	367	436	n.y.a.	405p	389p
1960: January	437	333	355	435	n.y.a.	405p	389p
February	415	331	310	427	n.y.a.	389p	374p
March	415	331	276	432	n.y.a.	386p	371p
April	430	333	248	438	n.y.a.	391p	376p
May	415	332	248	437	n.y.a.	382p	368p
June	415	337	255	426	n.y.a.	384p	369p
July	392p	335	269	422	n.y.a.	373p	360p
August	362p	330p	252	417	n.y.a.	355p	342p

* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.

† Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow and hides.

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups", (a) including Gold and (b) excluding Gold.

¶ Nominal.

57. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco *	Goods Principally Imported †	Goods Principally Home-produced *	Total, All Groups *
Year: 1938-39	103	82	97	99	101	99	100	100
1954-55	391	510	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56	404	456	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57	409	520	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58	398	437	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59	392	362	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60	395	403	431	347	348	281	375	348
1959: June	388	392	422	343	338	284	364	340
July	385	392	422	343	340	282	366	342
Aug.	388	417	422	346	343	281	371	345
Sept.	388	405	425	345	339	276	369	342
Oct.	388	404	425	343	339	277	367	341
Nov.	390	399	425	342	335	279	363	338
Dec.	389	411	433	344	338	280	366	341
1960: Jan.	399	411	433	348	344	282	372	346
Feb.	402	394	433	349	343	283	372	346
Mar.	403	395	438	351	347	283	376	349
Apr.	403	405	439	351	359	283	386	355
May	403	399	439	349	367	283	390	359
June	403	400	439	349	387	281	406	369
July	403	384p	439	349p	390	280	409p	371p
Aug.	401p	366p	439	347p	392	280	410p	372p

* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

58. Wholesale Price Indexes : Various Countries

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the respective countries. For the United Kingdom and France, the current indexes are not available on a pre-war base.

Base : Average for 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Australia *	New Zealand †	South Africa	Canada	U.S.A. †	Sweden †	United Kingdom‡		France **	India ††
							§	¶		
Year: 1955-56	334	253	283	217	212	290	155	133	139	373
1956-57	344	262	285	222	220	296	158	138	143	424
1957-58	339	264	289	222	225	295	144	141	161	429
1958-59	336	275	288	224	226	290	137	142	170	438
1959-60	348	273			226					
1959: May	340		288	226	227	290	140	142	174	435
June	340		288	225	226	292	139	142	172	440
July	342		288	226	226	290	138	142	172	451
August	345	276	288	225	225	292	141	142	174	453
September	342		288	225	226	294	141	142	176	457
October	341	272	287	225	225	296	141	143	178	463
November	338		289	225	225	298	141	143	178	461
December	341		291	224	225		142	143	179	461
1960: January	346		293	225	226		143	143	181	467
February	346	272	290	225	226		142	143	179	470
March	349			224	227		143	143		469
April	355	273		226	227		143	144		
May	359				227		143	144		
June	369				226					

* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Current series linked to former series, at January, 1947 for U.S.A., at 1955-56 for Sweden, and at 1958 for New Zealand.

‡ Base : 30th June, 1949 = 100.

§ Basic materials (excluding fuel) used in non-food manufacturing industry.

¶ All manufactured products other than fuel, food, and tobacco.

** Base : 1949 = 100.

†† Base : Year ended August, 1939 = 100.

59. Consumer Price Index

Notes:—

1. For current statistical purposes, the Consumer Price Index replaces both the "C" Series Retail Price Index (first compiled in 1921) and the Interim Retail Price Index (constructed as a transitional index in 1954).

2. The Consumer Price Index measures variations in prices of commodities and services as affecting a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households. Changes in the pattern of this expenditure since 1950 have been reflected in the Index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns. The new Index is more comprehensive than the earlier indexes.

Base of each Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	All Groups
1949: June	54.0	61.5	75.6	68.1	69.5	62.6	62.9
1950: June	59.5	71.0	78.5	74.1	70.9	68.0	68.4
1951: June	73.9	87.0	83.3	85.3	81.9	80.7	80.7
1952: June	100.6	96.1	92.3	99.1	98.0	98.0	97.2
1953: June	100.6	102.0	104.3	100.7	100.3	101.2	101.4
1954: June	101.7	100.5	106.3	102.2	99.8	101.5	102.1
1955: June	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: March	108.9	101.3	114.7	101.5	102.8	105.5	106.9
June	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
September	118.5	101.8	117.5	103.0	116.8	112.7	112.9
December	113.9	103.1	119.2	105.8	119.7	112.6	113.0
1957: March	112.1	103.9	119.9	108.2	120.3	112.6	112.6
June	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
September	112.3	105.6	124.3	109.5	121.9	114.0	113.9
December	110.8	106.1	126.0	109.8	121.9	113.9	113.7
1958: March	114.4	106.1	126.8	108.9	121.7	115.0	114.3
June	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
September	112.1	107.6	128.5	108.8	122.0	114.8	114.9
December	113.1	107.8	130.1	109.1	121.6	115.2	115.8
1959: March	114.0	107.5	130.5	109.2	121.7	115.5	116.3
June	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
September	115.3	107.5	131.7	109.4	122.6	116.3	117.3
December	116.7	108.4	133.2	109.5	123.1	117.2	118.0
1960: March	118.4	108.6	133.9	110.0	123.8	118.2	119.0
June	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
September	122.8	109.6	138.0	110.2	126.5	120.8	122.5

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

60. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females *	Males	Females		Males	Females *	Males	Females
	s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.
1950: Dec.	165	123 6	165	123 6	1957: Feb.	270	202 6		
1951: Feb.	173	129 6	173	129 6	May	268	201 0	263	197 0
May	180	135 0	180	135 0	Aug.	270	202 6		
Aug.	193	144 6	193	144 6	1958: Feb.	269	201 6		
Nov.	207	155 0	207	155 0	May	274	205 6	268	201 0
1952: Feb.	216	162 0	216	162 0	Nov.	273	204 6		
May	223	167 0	223	167 0	1959: Feb.	275	206 0		
Aug.	235	176 0	235	176 0	May	276	207 0		
Nov.	237	177 6	237	177 6	June			283	212 0
1953: Feb.	238	178 6	238	178 6	Aug.	277	207 6		
May	241	180 6	241	180 6	Nov.	279	209 0		
Aug.†	243	182 0	243	182 0	1960: Feb.	283	212 0		
1955: Nov.	253	189 6			May	285	213 6		
1956: Feb.	255	191 0			Aug.	288	216 0		
May.	256	192 0			Nov.	294	220 6		
June.			253	189 6					
Aug.	263	197 0							
Nov.	274	205 6							

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959 represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959 is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were suspended in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955.

61. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:—

1. The indexes of minimum wage rates embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in the relevant industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.

2. The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
1939: June	s. d. 99 4	s. d. 99 10	s. d. n.a.	s. d. n.a.	35.2	35.3	n.a.	n.a.
1945: June	120 3	121 4	n.a.	n.a.	42.6	43.0	n.a.	n.a.
1952: June	261 7	267 1	183 5	184 5	92.6	94.6	92.1	92.6
1953: June	280 7	284 10	198 1	198 10	99.3	100.9	99.5	99.9
1954: June	282 10	287 8	199 9	200 8	100.1	101.9	100.3	100.8
1955: June	292 3	298 2	200 4	203 5	103.5	105.6	100.6	102.2
1956: June	305 0	311 10	210 7	214 5	108.0	110.4	105.8	107.7
1957: June	316 5	324 0	218 0	222 10	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1957: December	317 7	324 6	218 7	223 8	112.4	114.9	109.8	112.4
1958: March	317 4	323 10	218 7	224 2	112.4	114.7	109.8	112.6
June	322 7	329 1	224 0	229 6	114.2	116.5	112.5	115.3
September	322 7	329 2	223 8	228 6	114.2	116.6	112.4	114.8
December	322 1	328 8	223 8	228 11	114.0	116.4	112.4	115.0
1959: March	323 2	329 10	229 11	238 4	114.4	116.8	115.5	119.7
June	331 9	337 6	237 9	244 7	117.5	119.5	119.4	122.9
September	332 4	338 2	238 5	245 1	117.7	119.7	119.8	123.1
December	342 2	349 0	242 3	249 1	121.2	123.5	121.7	125.1
1960: March	346 0	353 1	246 5	253 1	122.5	125.0	123.8	127.1
June	347 6	354 8	247 0	254 1	123.0	125.6	124.1	127.6

* Base : Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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		Excluding postage	Including postage	Excluding postage
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IV. Finance and Local Government	No. 56, 1959	1 6	1 11	2 0
V. Social Condition	No. 56, 1959	1 6	2 4	2 0
VI. Trade, Transport, and Communi- cation	No. 56, 1959	1 6	1 11	2 0
VII. Factories and Mines	No. 55, 1957	1 6	1 11	2 0
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Pocket Year Book of New South Wales	1960	9	1 2	2 0
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Nov. 11 Building Approved, September, 1960.

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*Estimated Mining Production, September, 1960.

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